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THE SQUAB-RAISING INDUSTRY.

The Big Company Held Up Temporarily, But The Business Will Be Gone Into Extensively By Individuals

The company that Mr. E. C. Cummings has been endeavoring to organize here with a capital stock of \$50,000 to engage in the squab raising industry, has been abandoned so far as Salisbury people are concerned, the matter being definitely decided at a meeting of those interested which was held at Hon. W. H. Jackson's office Thursday afternoon. It is believed that the necessary capital would have been subscribed, but Mr. Cummings refused a proposition made him to lessen his demand for \$50,000 common stock, which he asked in lieu of his services until the business was on a paying basis up to 8 per cent. cumulative. The \$50,000 capital, it was proposed, was to be represented by preferred stock. Mr. Cummings demanded that the common stock be voted him and offered to waive any voting power for it, but refused to accept less. This common stock was to have shared equally in the profits after 8 per cent. had been paid on the preferred.

Mr. Cummings spent several days here this week and inspected some land near Mardela which had been negotiated for as a location for the plant. He was enthusiastic over the special adaption of this locality for the business. He hopes to interest New York capital and establish the plant, notwithstanding the set-back his plans have had at this time.

Although this big company is temporarily held up and it is not likely that Salisbury capital will be interested in it to any extent, should it ultimately be organized, several Salisburyans expect to embark in the squab-raising business on an extensive scale. Mr. S. A. Graham will increase his present flock of Homers and expects to have in the neighborhood of 2000 pair, by the end of the summer. Mr. C. M. Mitchell is building houses for the birds on his property near Salisbury for the accommodation of about 1,000 pair, and others talk of going into the business later in the summer.

EASTERN SHORE FURS.

Large Quantity Bought By Mr. A. L. Wingate, of White Haven.

The season for buying and shipping furs on the Eastern Shore is about over and the last of the season's catch is expected to be marketed about the middle of April. It has been a profitable year with the trappers, good prices having been realized, and the trade has been brisk with keen competition among the buyers through the winter. Mr. A. L. Wingate, of White Haven, is by far the largest dealer in furs in Wicomico county and in fact, is accredited this year with buying double the amount of fur bought by any two of the largest local buyers in the State. He bought for one of the largest houses in New York and this placed him in a position to pay more for the goods than the Baltimore houses. Mr. Wingate says the Baltimore houses sell in the same market but at a lower price and are at a heavier expense than he, therefore he was able to pay at all seasons of the catch at least 2 cents more per hide for furs than any Baltimore concern in the raw fur business.

Most of Mr. Wingate's purchases were made in Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset counties. He has bought this year, hides as follows:

Muskrat, 61,002; Oppossum, 1,648; Coon, 805; Mink, 711; Wild and House Cat, 107; Skunk, 89; Otter, 1; Rabbit, 1,284 pounds. For the above the highest prices paid by Mr. Wingate are as follows:

Muskrat, brown, 24c, black, 37c; Mink, for No. 1, \$4.50; Skunk, \$1.35, according to stripe; Wild cat, 65c; House cat, 35c, as to color; Otter, \$18.00; Rabbit, 13c per pound. So far the amount paid out by Mr. Wingate for furs aggregates \$14,900.14.

Salisbury M. P. Church Making Progress.

Substantial progress has been made by the Methodist Protestant Church of this city for a number of years and the last Conference year has been no exception to the rule.

It is believed that more money has been raised this year than in any other year in the history of the church except those years during which tithing operations have been carried out. As a rule the meetings have been largely attended.

One fact in connection with the Sunday School shows its growth: While 335 packages of candy were required at the Christmas of 1903, at the last Christmas 375 were needed, and within a short time thereafter the School numbered a little over 400. A splendid record has been made by the Christian Endeavor Society during the year. A Junior Society numbering about 40 has been organized during the year.

At the suggestion of some of the members the pastor appointed a testimony meeting for Sunday afternoon. This has become not only a means of grace but a strong evangelistic agency.

Notwithstanding very constant and severe afflictions in the pastors family he has succeeded in filling his pulpit all the year.

E. J. C. Parsons has been elected delegate to the Conference and instructed to ask for the return of the pastor for the sixth successive year.

THE SHAD MARKET.

These Fish Are Scarce and High Just Now—Will Be More Plentiful Next Week—Something About Them.

The first shad caught this year in the Wicomico river was reported in this paper last week from Nanticoke, and they have been reaching the Salisbury market in increasing quantities ever since. At present the melt are selling for 35 cents each and the roe at about 60 to 75 cents each. Next week larger quantities are expected and the price will fall. Up to this time the larger roe fish will not reach over six pounds and the average is about five. The melts are smaller.

The habits of shad are peculiar. For years it was believed that the entire body of shad wintered in the South and started northward in a vast school at the beginning of the year, advancing along the coast like an army, sending a detachment up each successive stream, this division by a singular method of selection consisting of the fish that were bred in those respective streams, the last portion of the great school entering the Gulf of the St. Lawrence.

But naturalists now recognize a second kind of seasonal movement termed "bathic migration," by which uniformity of temperature is secured far more readily than by moving toward or from the Equator. And the present theory is that the young shad hatched in any particular river remain within a moderate distance off the mouth of that stream until the temperature of the water is suitable for their re-entrance. Their appearance first in the extreme southern river of the coast, the St. John's, Florida, and at later dates successively in the more northern rivers seems to confirm this view.

While the principal motive for, or rather, the chief result accomplished by the migration of shad into the rivers is the reproduction of the species, yet it appears that their movements are more immediately governed by the comparative temperature of the waters than by the approaching ripeness of the eggs.

For instance, although they enter the St. John's about December 1st, spawning does not take place there until some time in March or April. In the sounds of North Carolina, and in the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays shad enter a month or two before they begin to spawn. They enter the lower end of Chesapeake Bay about March 1st; two weeks later they are in the Delaware Bay and about the first of April they reach the New York Bay. In the Connecticut they are caught about the middle of April and in the Kennebec river during the first week in May.

The young fish hatched out in the rivers in spring and early summer remain there until the following fall, when they leave for the ocean and nothing more is seen of them until they return to the estuaries as mature fish two or three years old.

Conference Notes.

A few points of interest to those entertaining members of the Maryland Conference, which meets in Salisbury next week:

The faculty and students to the number of about forty will meet in the Lecture room of the Presbyterian Church at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday. Most of these will come the day before from Baltimore and other points. The Committee on entertainment feels responsible for directing the visitors to their respective homes.

On Tuesday evening the largest single delegation will come from Baltimore, arriving on a special train about 8:45 p. m.

If any of the hosts should wish to meet this or any other train, no doubt would be very agreeable to the guests. Baggage could be cared for and those of the delegates wishing to do so could go unimpeded to the church, where the reception will be in progress—this refers especially to Tuesday evening trains.

The people of the city are invited to the reception on Tuesday evening. Addresses of welcome and response are to be made.

The Court House has been secured through the courtesy of the County Commissioners for a great evangelistic service at 8 p. m. on Sunday during the Conference. Detective Procter, of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker and the meeting will be for men only. Let fathers and sons take notice.

The Committee on Conference Entertainment hereby expresses for itself and for the church its sincere thanks for the use of the Presbyterian Church for the meetings of committees. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the members and friends of other Churches also for the prompt and liberal response to the appeal for homes for members of the Conference, so making the work of providing entertainment comparatively easy.

Two of the aged ministers are reported sick and unable to attend the Conference—Dr. J. J. Murray and Dr. W. S. Hammond, much anxiety being felt in regard to the condition of Dr. Murray.

Dr. D. L. Greenfield will not be able to preach the ordination sermon Sunday. Dr. Cushing takes his place.

Committee.

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WONDERFUL EFFECT OF BACTERIA.

Culture Furnished By The Government Being Tested In Wicomico—More To Try It This Spring.

Last week in this paper was published a column article on the use of artificial bacteria as prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture, and describing to some extent the value of this discovery to the farmers in aiding to improve worn-out land by enriching them with nitrogen. This is done by the action of the bacteria when seeds of leguminous plants, such as clover, peas, beans, etc., are inoculated with it. In other words, the bacteria, it is said, increases over 100 per cent. the value of the plant in fertilizing the soil. The method of using the bacteria and the cause for the increased crops was briefly explained in the article referred to above, published last week.

The Department of Agriculture sends these bacteria out free to a limited extent. Last August Mr. William M. Cooper, of Salisbury, by applying to the Secretary, was given enough to inoculate alfalfa seed for two acres of land. He planted one acre and three-quarters at and near Mardela. So far as could be learned, Mr. Cooper is the only person in Wicomico county who secured any of the bacteria and is the only one experimenting with it here at this time. His experiment is being watched with great interest and this spring Messrs. Harvey B. Morris and O. W. Macomber will use it either on cow peas or alfalfa and Mr. Cooper expects to try it both with cow peas and soja beans.

Mr. Cooper says that at this time, from all appearances, the result of the bacteria on the alfalfa planted last August is simply wonderful. When the seed were put in the ground last August, the weather was very dry—so dry in fact that he did not expect the seed to sprout at all. They came up, however, and when frost struck the plants they were about 6 to 8 inches high. Everybody knows what an exceptionally hard winter on everything there was this past year. The bacteria-treated seed could not have had a severer test. But now, the plants literally "grow while you wait." Mr. Cooper says his field at Mardela is the prettiest sight he ever saw and that people go there from miles around to look at it. It is a sea of living, waving, green, the plants are about a foot high and as healthy as can be, from every evidence that can be deduced.

Mr. Cooper explains, however, that the great trouble heretofore with the alfalfa hereabouts is that it grows very well for a short time, then curls up, turns yellow and dies. It has been successfully raised in this county in very few instances. Before he considers the bacteria experiment an entire success, therefore, he must wait until the time comes for its first mowing, the middle or the last of May. If no change takes place in the meantime, he has a valuable crop on by far a more valuable acre of ground. And the problem of enriching the soil of Wicomico county is solved. If successful it is, it will mean that a new era for the farmer of the Eastern Shore has dawned and his land will rapidly increase in value in proportion to the largely increased crops he can grow within a few years by treating his soil with the bacteria inoculated plant.

Within a few weeks, after the field at Mardela has grown to near its full height and is in bloom (if it continues its present marvelous growth) the Courier expects to print a picture of the field and will describe the method followed, with other details. In the meantime it is hoped that more of the progressive farmers in the county than those mentioned will secure a supply of the bacteria and will experiment further. It is worthy of careful and thorough trial—and the results may be surprising. Any person interested in the bacteria and its use can secure documents from the Department of Agriculture at Washington, describing in full the theory and practice of inoculating seed with the culture, which it is impossible to give in a newspaper article.

Prof. Reigart Appointed Principal.

The Yonkers Statesman of March 24th announces the appointment of Prof. J. Frank Reigart, son of Dr. S. W. Reigart, of Salisbury, as Principal of one of the New York City schools, as follows:

"John F. Reigart, of Caryl, has just been appointed Principal of one of the finest public schools in New York City, No. 80, in Lenox avenue and 134th street. The positions of Public School Principals in New York City are considered among the most desirable in the whole educational field, and accordingly the prerequisite examination is a severe pedagogical test. Mr. Reigart took this examination some time ago, his name coming out among the highest on the list.

"Mr. Reigart has enjoyed unusual opportunities for studying the work of schools, not only in this country, but also in Germany, Austria, Italy France and England. With his equipment for the position, he is apt to make his influence felt in the new field to which he has been called."

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STATE.

There is more "gas" talk in Chestertown. The Western Union Telegraph Company will soon establish an office at Denton.

The death of Mr. Joseph Peterson makes vacant the County School Superintendency of Kent county.

The Diamond State Telephone Company has decided to extend their system to Talbot county.

Dogs raided Mr. Walter W. Crowding's sheep pen at Chestertown one day last week, killing two ewes and four lambs.

Governor Lee, of Delaware, has signed the bill abolishing the pillory as an instrument for punishment of convicts in that state.

John H. Goslee, a junk dealer of Delmar, was held up, beaten into insensibility and robbed near Seaford, Del., Wednesday night to last week by Roy Thompson, a young sailor.

The Snow Hill Electric Light and Power Company has recently enlarged its engine house in order to make room for some improvements and the installation of new machinery.

A bill was introduced in the Delaware Legislature last week providing for the location, surveying and plotting of the public lands between Cape Henlopen and Fenwick Island.

Those who have tried Parker Rye, a real Maryland Whiskey, have discovered that it is far superior to the ordinary brands. It is recommended by the medical fraternity, and its sale is constantly growing.

William F. Jackson, a farmer and "canner" near Ridgely, has sold his peach crop for 1905 to Mr. J. Harry Hemmons for 10 cents. The orchard contains 550 young trees, all of which yielded well last year. Mr. Jackson is to deliver the fruit to the purchaser at the Ridgely siding.

Indian skeletons continue to be unearthed at Sandy Hill, near Cambridge. A large segment of the very high bank at that point appears to have been undermined by the tides and recently fell into the Choptank river, leaving scores of these skeletons exposed. They are seated row upon row, one above the other, and are evidently of extreme antiquity, as the remains are exceedingly brittle and tumble at the touch. Many of them are of such great size as to show a race of men far larger than the regular small-boned, slender Indian known to our ancestors on their arrival in this country. They are evidently pre-historic. The teeth of some of these skeletons are found to be in an excellent state of preservation. Indian beads, etc., have been found upon them in some instances, but no implements of war or the chase have been reported.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Edmund R. Smith to E. Stanley Bedaworth, lot in Tyaskin district, \$82. Frank Hillman and wife to Herbert H. Hitch, lot on Main street extended, \$800.

Daniel H. Hudson to Herbert H. Hitch and Ernest B. Hitch, lot on Hill st., \$400. Emily C. Anderson and others to Alice J. Wood, 95 acres in Salisbury district, \$3300.

Loford C. Briddle and wife to Jas H. Downing, lot on Lake st., \$750. Elmer H. Walton, trustee, to Samuel Hawkins, lot on Pearl st., \$10.

Robert P. Duer, trustee, to Wm. J. Ryall, 100 acres in Trappe district, \$651. Olin S. Walton, et al., to Mary W. Nock, lot on Park ave., \$1.

Letter To J. T. Britton.

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HOMES FOR DELEGATES.

List of Those Who Will Entertain Visitors to M. P. Conference Next Week.

Following is given the list of homes that have been provided for the ministers and laymen who will attend the session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church which begins in Salisbury next Wednesday, April 5.

Adkins, E. S.—Revs J. McLain Brown, Claybourn Phillips, E. L. Buncie, J. L. Nichols, Messrs John O. Phillips, J. P. Miller.

Adkins, F. P.—Revs L. F. Warner, F. H. Lewis, Messrs Lewis Gibson, Pere H. Hanson, and delegate from Wye.

Alkman, Wesley R.—Messrs Lambert Lynch, Thomas I. Wood, at James K. Disharoon's.

Booth, Chas. E.—Messrs W. B. Boyd, Oscar Sherman.

Brewington, C. M.—Messrs B. L. Cookson, James S. Godwin, at Dr. Murrell's.

Bounds, W. F.—Rev F. S. Cain.

Bozman, Rev J. S.—Messrs Morris Dodd, F. L. Stevens.

Bennett, Chas. W.—Delegate from Lewiston.

Brittingham, R. C.—Revs E. S. Fooks, P. W. Crosby.

Brittingham, Jno. G.—Rev D. M. Dible, at Ernest Malone's.

Bennett, L. Atwood—Rev L. A. Bennett.

Benjamin, A. J.—Mr Jethro Joonson.

Ball, James E.—Rev G. J. Hooker and wife, Mrs. Joshua Hudson and daughter, Katharine, all of Baltimore.

Brewington, H. L.—Messrs G. R. Rasin, and M. C. Murray, at Rev J. S. Bozman's.

Brewington, M. V.—Rev J. E. Malloy, Dr. Joshua W. Hering.

Bacon, John—Rev G. H. Bright, at Mrs. Bradley's.

Bounds, H. Crawford—Rev John T. Bailey, at E. E. Twilley's.

Cooper, Wm. M.—Revs G. E. Brown, G. L. Humphreys.

Crew, Wm. A.—Rev J. W. Balderson, Mr. Edwin Willey.

Collier, L. D.—Revs S. A. Hoblitzell, J. L. Mills.

Cooper, Joseph—Rev B. F. Ruley, at Mrs. Russell's.

Day, Wm. M.—Rev W. A. Melvin, Mr. Charles H. Woolford.

Day, Charles R.—Revs W. J. Nepier, S. B. Tredway.

Downing, W. J.—Rev B. P. Truitt, Mr. C. T. Gibson.

Dennis, Marcellus—Rev J. F. Wooden Disharoon, Emory L.—Rev H. F. Wright and delegate.

Disharoon, Jas. K.—Rev A. S. Bean, Mr. Wm. H. Womersley.

Downing, Ernest P.—Rev C. J. Burdette, Mr. J. W. Eford.

Carey, A. J.—Rev W. B. Elliott, at Mrs. Biadley's.

Dickerson, U. W.—Revs N. O. Gibson, G. H. Stockdale, Messrs E. E. Tuchten, W. J. Potter.

Dalby, Mrs. Laura—Rev E. O. Ewing, Mr. Cooper Tarbutton.

Downing, G. M.—Rev G. R. Hodge, Mr. John W. Harkins, at Rev J. S. Bozman's.

Dick, Dr. J. McF.—Rev R. K. Lewis, Mr. Albert Sudler.

Davis, the Misses—Rev R. S. Rowe, Dorman, L. W.—Rev T. H. Wright, Mr. W. P. Stafford, at Peninsula Hotel.

Disharoon, Chas. R.—Rev J. W. Gray, Mr. Harry R. Thomas.

Dennis, Harry—Rev J. B. Jones, at Peninsula Hotel.

Dickerson, C. L.—Rev C. M. Culom, Mr. Caleb Freeland, at Capt Taylor's.

Ellegood, Jas. E.—Rev F. T. Benson, Mr. L. W. Hopkins.

Evans, Jno. W.—Mr J. D. Landis, at Rev J. S. Bozman's.

Ennis, W. J.—Rev Avery Donovan, Messrs Ara Bowen, A. W. Gordy.

Evans, Capt Robt.—Rev J. M. Gill, Mr. Luther B. Snyder.

Ennis, Wm. A.—Mr H. H. McGurriman, at E. E. Twilley's.

Farlow, Geo. R.—Mr Clarence R. Green, at Ernest Malone's.

Fooks, Mrs. M. H.—Rev J. W. Trout, at Mrs. Woodcock's.

Gunby, L. W.—Rev M. Dickey, Mr. S. F. Lewis, at Peninsula Hotel.

Gullett, W. C.—Revs W. S. Hammond, D. L. Greenfield, delegate from Chestertown.

Gillis, C. Lee—Rev C. P. Newlin, Mr. J. M. McClain.

Grier, R. D.—Revs W. S. Phillips, E. P. Perry.

Godfrey, Lee—Mr A. P. Ellis, Gunby, SS—Rev J. F. Bryan, Mr. A. C. R. Seeman, at Dr. Murrell's.

Gillis, Mrs. Fred—Mr Ludwig F. Larsen, at Edwin Malone's.

Huffington, J. Walter—Revs N. C. Clough, W. P. Roberts, at Mrs. Bradley's.

Hill, Rev C. A.—Revs T. O. Crouse, J. T. Lassell.

Hitch, Geo. R.—Rev C. E. Dryden, Mr. Jno Isaac.

Holland, Judge C. F.—Rev F. A. Holland.

Hayman, Ernest—Rev J. V. Parriss.

Hayman, T. H.—Rev G. J. Hill, Mr. P. J. Carpenter.

Humphreys, M. A.—Messrs J. J. McCauley, H. C. Adams, at Mrs. Disharoon's.

Hayman, Jerome—Rev G. W. Haddaway, Messrs W. W. Smith, Louis F. King, Chas. H. Knox.

Hill, Geo. C.—Delegate St. John's, at Mrs. Disharoon's.

Hambury, G. R.—Mr Geo. Hennis, at Mrs. A. W. Woodcock's.

Johnson, Sidney—Revs H. S. Johnson, G. R. McCready.

Jackson, W. H.—Revs F. H. Mullineaux, A. H. Green, Messrs Jno. Mason, A. N. Pierce, Robert Patton, C. W. Hobbs, at Peninsula Hotel.

Jackson, E. E.—Rev Geo. W. Hines, at Mrs. Brewington's.

Mrs. Frank J. Holson, at Mrs. Disharoon's.

Jackson, Wm. P.—Messrs Samuel Mann, Jno. H. Coulbourn, H. F. Nowell, David Cooper, at Peninsula Hotel.

Kelley, J. C.—Rev E. H. Jones, Mr. J. W. Evans.

Kennerly, B. F.—Rev J. W. Kirk, Mr. Chas. F. Janes.

Leonard, W. W.—Delegate from Howard Circuit, at Mrs. Disharoon's.

Lankford, Mrs. A. W.—Rev D. W. Austine, Mr. Jno. S. Ayler.

Lank, James—Revs W. N. Sherwood, Mr. Melvin Wright.

Malone, Edwin—Revs G. R. Donaldson, J. W. Norris, Mr. A. W. Zembower.

Miller, W. B.—Mr H. Clyde Grimes, Dr. A. B. Stine.

McMackin, Mrs.—Rev J. L. Elderdice, Mitchell, Wesley—Rev A. A. Harriman, at Mrs. Disharoon's.

Mitchell, T. H.—Rev T. J. Ogburn, Mr. John Piquitt.

Morris, Jerry—Rev W. W. Johnson, Mr. Geo. N. Marvill, at Ernest Malone's.

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Rounds, W. H.—Revs J. D. Kinzar, A. W. Mather.

Reigart, Dr. S. W.—Rev Dorsey Blake, at Miss Laura White's.

Smith, Rev S. J.—Mr Samuel Roe, at Mrs. Russell's.

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Assignee's Sale

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REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from John T. Wimbrow and Nancy S. Wimbrow to Levi A. Purnell, dated February 5th, 1899, of record among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber F. M. S. No. 4, folios 316 and 317, the undersigned assignee of Thomas M. Purnell, Administrator of Levin A. Purnell, deceased, will, in exercise of the power of sale aforesaid, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, according to its terms, sell at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, in Wicomico county, Maryland, for cash, on

Thursday, April 13th, 1905,

at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.,

the following real estate situate in Wicomico County, in said mortgage mentioned:

FIRST:—All that tract and parcel of land called "Mill Lot" and the improvements thereon, containing 118 acres of land more or less, the same land that was conveyed by deed from William T. Adkins and wife and Clarissa Morris to said John T. Wimbrow, dated January 9th, 1864, and recorded in Liber G. H. R. No. 1, Folio 92.

SECOND:—The tract called "Conclusion" and "Partnership" or "Laws Addition," containing 132 acres more or less, which was conveyed to Daniel Holloway by deed from John W. Laws and wife, dated May 25th, 1881, recorded in Liber 4, S. P. T., folio 353, and which was devised by Daniel Holloway to certain of his children and afterwards sold by James E. Ellegood, trustee, in No. 159 Equity in Wicomico County Court to the said John T. Wimbrow.

THIRD:—The tracts or parcels of land on which said John T. Wimbrow resided, lying on the East side of Dabshill Creek, in Wicomico County, Maryland, and called "Santa Cruz," and "Culver's Luck," containing 307 acres more or less, with all the improvements thereon.

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Assignee of Mortgage.

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Snow Hill, Md.

Teachers' Examination.

To accommodate some who may find it inconvenient to attend the regular vacation examination, an opportunity to secure a certificate to teach in this county will be given in the rooms of the Salisbury High School, beginning at 8 o'clock, as follows:

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH:—Orthography.

Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and History (U. S. and Md.).

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH:—English Grammar, Physiology, Constitutions (U. S. and Md.), Algebra, Theory and Practice, School Laws.

If it is desired to take a part of the subjects on above dates and the remainder at the next examination, it will be permitted; but a candidate may not take the same subject at both examinations. By order of the Board,

H. CRAWFORD BOUNDS,

County Supt.

Statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y., to December 31, 1904.

Total admitted Assets.....\$440,978,371.16

Total Liabilities.....14,543,153.32

Amount required by law as a reserve fund for paying all the Company's insurance risks as certified by the N. Y. Insurance Department and for contingencies.....\$336,620,352.73

Contingent Guarantee Fund.....\$1,237,439.43

Fund for immediate dividends to be paid on policies in the year following.....\$2,900,000.00

Total unearned premiums.....\$6,786,491.79

Bonds and stocks owned by the Company.....11,623,500.00

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Dept. (Commissioner's Office, Balto., Feb. 16, 1905.)

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Hicks' Forecast for April.

A marked change to warmer, with corresponding fall of the barometer, will progressively pass from west to east over the country during the first two or three days of April. Indications of coming change and storms will be apparent to observing people over most parts of the country, and these foregoing indications will culminate in storms of rain, wind and thunder, centering on and touching the 3rd and 4th.

The period will end in change to much cooler with probable snow flurries northward and cool to frosty nights will follow up to about the 6th.

The 7th and 8th are central dates on and touching which reactionary changes to storm condition will take place. These change to warmer, the 13th to 15th, rain with thunder and storminess will touch numerous localities in their progress eastward over the country.

The next storm period includes the 17th to the 20th inclusive. The Easter full moon on the celestial equator and in perigee are embraced in the 17th to and 19th. Very threatening electrical storms, violent and possibly tornadoic in places westward and central, are possible and probable at this time. These storms will break up into squalls over much of the country northward, and be followed by several days of bleak to frosty weather. Late sleet storms will visit many sections on and touching the 18th and 19th. The next regular storm period is central on the 24th covering the 23rd to the 27th. The barometer will fall generally during the progress of this period, and April showers will thicken into wider and heavier thunder storms. At all the periods in April up to this period, many parts of the country will get more rain than for many months past. Change to fair and cooler will follow this period, up to the 26th. On the 29th and 30th reactionary storm conditions will return. April will end with much warmer weather, low barometer and a series of thunder showers passing eastwardly across the country.

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Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Simons, Secretary, at the postoffice:
Transfer—April 26, 1905
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Trained Nurse—Examinations for Panama Canal—April 26, 1905.

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The Vitiating Air of the Court House Square.

Centreville has an organization of "Never Sweats," whose members are deploring the trimming of the trees around the Court House, thus depriving them of their shady loafing place for the summer season. It is proposed to have the County Commissioners erect a temporary shed for them and have them served with lemonade and ice cream during the heated spell.—Centreville Observer.

Denton's similar organization, known as the "Sons of Rest," has splendid resting facilities, namely, a number of fine large benches beneath the wide spreading shade of the Court House square.—Denton Journal.

Salisbury "Sit Stills" also have splendid resting accommodations in congenial quarters mostly under the trees that grace the Court House green. Visitors are welcomed by the members to pleasant seats. It is not a little queer that the Court Houses of the various counties are the centres of the organizations? Is it the environment, or the atmosphere?

Caution to Purchasers of Winchester Guns.

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The Disfranchisement Amendment.

The decision, handed down last week by the Court of Appeals, that the Governor's approval is not necessary to proposed constitutional amendments, makes it mandatory upon Governor Warfield to promulgate the disfranchisement amendment, and places it before the voters of Maryland at the election next November for approval or rejection. The amendment will undoubtedly be the "paramount" issue of the campaign therefore, and we may in all probability expect a bitter, partisan contest.

It is unfortunate if such an important matter as this disfranchisement amendment should be determined by the prejudice of partisanship, added to the race prejudice that exists. It is unfortunate, because men swayed by prejudice are seldom if ever fair in their judgment, and if there ever was a question before the people of Maryland that needed unprejudiced, judicial consideration, it is this matter of disfranchisement. Human nature is the same the world over, and there is very little doubt but that numbers of white Republicans, especially in the counties, for various reasons, would vote for a plain, uncomplicated disfranchisement amendment, and may vote for this disfranchisement amendment. A large majority of the Democrats are sure to vote for it. There is strong reason therefore, to anticipate that it may carry.

But it is a grave matter, which both Democrats and Republicans should carefully consider before deciding. If it were a plain question of eliminating ignorant and vicious elements from the electorate, it would be comparatively easy to decide. It would merely be a means to a universally desired end, namely, that of an ideal, enlightened voting class to govern the commonwealth.

But do not other, outside matters enter into the consideration? Is it not the design of the Democratic party managers of Maryland, through manipulation of the election laws, should the amendment be adopted, to absolutely control and dictate future elections with a minimum of opposition from no matter what source it may spring? Would not, in fact, the result be to place the State in the hands of these men, who are few in number but large in iniquity and disregard of public integrity?

The editors of the *Baltimore News* think so. Governor Warfield thinks so and so does Attorney General Bryan, State's Attorney Owens [of Baltimore city], and many other eminent Democrats, in and out of public office. If these men are correct in their views, it seems to us that any man, no matter how bitter his prejudice against the negro, should hesitate and consider long before

he votes for this amendment. He "flies from the ills he has, to those he knows not of." He may be a partisan, and be better satisfied with corrupt and incompetent government by Democrats—to put it in its worst light—but no man wants to belong to another absolutely; to be a slave to another's will without possibility of correction of situations that may become abhorrent, even to him.

General Murray Vandiver, State Chairman of the Democratic party, has had printed in the Baltimore daily papers this week a long article in defense of the amendment. We presume the majority of our readers are familiar with his argument. On its face, Mr. Vandiver's statement appears fair, frank and reasonable. Is it so when analyzed?

In Monday's *Baltimore News*, Mr. Vandiver is accused of deliberate untruth in stating his case, in the following statement:

"Speaking of the clause of the proposed amendment which he dignifies by the name of 'Educational Clause,' Mr. Vandiver says:

"This clause is taken from the present Constitution of Virginia, and represents the result of the deliberations of the recent Virginia State Convention upon the subject aided as these deliberations were by careful study of the provisions of the several Southern States upon the question of negro suffrage and by the successful and satisfactory practical operation of such provisions in those States.

"It thus reflects and adopts the latest and best views of the strong men of the South."

"That Maryland is not driven to the use of methods which, in States farther South, have been felt to be a deplorable necessity we need not here insist; the point we wish to make is that what Vandiver says of Virginia is not true. The clause does, indeed, copy language contained in the Virginia Constitution; but the corresponding provision of the Virginia Constitution is found in that part of the franchise provisions which goes with the grandfather clause, and which relates only to the original registration of voters after the adoption of the amendment. It does not, like that in the proposed Maryland amendment, relate to the permanent conditions of registration."

The *News* further states that "the whole of that [Mr. Vandiver's] answer is a mass of false pretenses." It substantiates this by presenting reasons as follows:

"The bi-partisan boards of registration officers were instituted by the Republican Legislature of 1896, through the passage of the Reform League election law. Nobody with a grain of sense imagines that that feature of the law would be permitted to stand after the disfranchising amendment had got into operation. In fact, even with the most honest purpose, it would be an absurdity to let it stand. Under the present Constitution and laws, the determination of a citizen's right to register is a simple and definite matter, upon which registration officers differ only in very exceptional cases; under the proposed amendment, the vague question of a voter's intelligence would come up in tens of thousands of cases, and, in a bi-partisan board, this would inevitably cause a deadlock in thousands of cases, unless the representatives of the minority party were fraudulently named by the Supervisors of Elections. The only way out of these deadlocks would be the restoration of the 2-to-1 system which was the cornerstone of election frauds prior to 1895. Moreover, in the last Legislature the restoration of that system was attempted, and would undoubtedly have been accomplished but for the known opposition of Governor Warfield."

We reiterate: If the *Baltimore News*, and Governor Warfield and Attorney General Bryan and other prominent Democrats, members of the organization themselves, oppose the amendment for the reasons pointed out by the *News*, should not every voter pause, though in the face of a determination to eliminate the negro? It is a serious question and should have fearless, patriotic, non-partisan, unprejudiced consideration before adoption.

SHORT SESSION EXPECTED.

A Number of Cases Settled Without Trial—
Suit Against B. C. & A. Ry.
Compromised.

Owing to the fact of a majority of the cases, both criminal and civil, being settled in one way or another without trial, the session of Court now going on is expected (unless the Grand Jury finds an extraordinarily large number of true bills) to be a short one and will likely end next Wednesday. Judges Holland and Lloyd were on the bench on Monday when the session began. Judge Page arrived the next day. In making his charge to the grand jury Judge Holland called attention to the liquor law in this county. He said he knew of no violations, but, from evidence, he believes the law is not being strictly obeyed. He spoke with pride of the new vault and other improvements in the Court House. He also said he regretted that the County Commissioners had found it impossible to accept the offer of the State aid for the improvement of the roads in the county.

"But," said he, "they are hard working, honest, conservative farmers and I have no fault to find with their decision in the matter."

Grand jurors are: Thomas Perry, foreman, Albert W. Marine, Robert H. Smith, John W. Anderson, Alfred Vincent, Samuel C. Frader, Elias Nichols, Peter A. Malone, John R. Messick, Billy H. Parker, William Riggan, Harry K. Williams, David S. Wooten, James E. Culver, John Dolbey, Ira Catlin, Samuel E. Twilley, Albert Smith, Thomas E. Calloway, George Willey, Elisha P. Morris, John P. Wright, Nehemiah B. Letates.

Petit jurors are: Allison W. Gordy, Henry Farlow, Edward L. Austin, Ernest A. Hearn, Lerner McLain, Washington Jenkins, William Layfield John E. Johnson, Manlius C. Morris, James R. Freeny, Denard Q. Adkins, Clarence M. Brevington, George W. Tindall, Samuel P. Wilson, William W. Larnore, Jonathan E. Bethards, William C. Houston, Theodore F. Tondvine, Magruder Tilghman, James P. Layfield, Ernest Adkins, George Waller Phillips, George D. Insley, George W. Elliott, King V. White.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS.

Monday:—Howard Grocery Co., vs. Thomas Hitch. Satisfied.

No. 5. Appeals. John H. Farlow vs. E. M. Elliott and E. E. Bradley. Appeal dismissed.

Miners & Merchants Bank of Lanacoring, vs. Bank of Delmar. Dismissed; judgment for defendant's costs.

Mary E. Whayland vs. Phoenix Insurance Co. Dismissed by plaintiff's attorneys. Judgment for defendant's costs.

Tuesday:—J. A. Jones & Co., real estate brokers, vs. Joseph Howard. Suit for commissions for sale of farm. Verdict for appellants for \$51.50.

Benjamin F. Harris vs. Esther V. Davis. Judgment reversed and judgment in favor of appellee for wagon and shovel and one cent damages, with costs to appellee.

State vs. Wallace H. Handy. Indicted for selling horse and buggy hired from L. B. Ker. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to House of Correction for 15 months.

Sally M. Parker vs. Joseph J. Adkins. Suit for timber alleged to have been cut on plaintiff's land. Case was continued all day and Wednesday. Thursday morning the Court ruled out a motion of the plaintiffs on which their case depended and the case was ordered continued.

Thursday:—Frank & Adler vs. R. Lee Waller & Co.; compromised. Jay Williams for plaintiffs, Miles & Stanford for defendants.

Nos. 11, 12, 13 and 14 against R. Lee Waller & Co., also compromised. Tondvin & Bell for plaintiffs, Miles & Stanford for defendants.

George K. Clinton vs. John W. P. Insley settled out of court. Tondvin & Bell for plaintiff; Ellegood, Freeny & Waller for defendant.

Nos. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48 trials. Certain shippers of strawberries, holly bushes, claiming damages for failure to deliver same in market in time, were continued; Ellegood, Freeny & Waller for plaintiff; John R. Pattison and Tondvin & Bell for defendant. Damages claimed in the case amounted to over \$25,000.

Hearing demurrers and entering up judgments in uncontested cases occupied the remainder of the day. Motion by the defendant for a new trial in the case of J. A. Jones & Co. vs. Joseph Howard, argued by Joseph L. Bailey for defendant, A. M. Jackson for plaintiff. Motion over ruled.

Friday:—Granville Handy, indicted for carrying concealed weapons. Plea guilty; fined \$5 and costs.

An important case was argued involving the liabilities of indorsers on negotiable instruments and what constitutes a negotiable instrument, the case being that of a creditor vs. Laws Brother. Decision held sub curia.

City of Salisbury and County Commissioners vs. B. C. & A. Ry. Co., tax suits, continued, pending the writ of error being argued in the United States Supreme Court, upon which these cases will be decided.

Woodland Dashiels indicted for larceny plead guilty sentenced to twelve months in House of Correction.

F. A. Grier & Son vs. Mrs. A. F. Watts, suit to recover amount of bill for work, continued to Saturday morning.

On Wednesday the suit of W. S. Holland vs. B. C. & A. Ry. Co. for \$10,000 damages, removed from Dorchester county, set for trial next Monday, was compromised out of court, for a sum, it is rumored, in the neighborhood of \$500. The suit was marked satisfied Thursday.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Sunday morning will be devoted to Communion service at Asbury Church.

—Governor Warfield has designated Friday, April 14th, to be observed as Arbor Day throughout the State.

—A meeting of the King's Daughters will be held at the residence of Mrs. L. D. Collier next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Saturday, April 8th, the B. C. & A. Ry. will run an excursion to Ocean City on a special train at low rates. See circulars.

—Capt. R. B. White has purchased from Capt. Daniel Church the Schooner May Brown, which was formerly owned by Mr. Glen Perdue.

—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Wicomico Presbyterian Church, tomorrow morning, April 2d.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital will be held in the City Hall, Monday, April 3d, at 3 o'clock.

—Dorman & Smyth Hdw. Co. have placed two signs, lighted by electricity, on their building at Main and Dock Streets. They are very attractive.

—Capt. L. A. Parsons' gasoline launch was launched Thursday. It is fitted with a 6 horse power engine. The Captain has not as yet given the craft a name.

—Messrs. R. E. Powell & Co. announce their Spring Opening of Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Novelties, etc., on Thursday and Friday, April 6th and 7th.

—The Mite Society of Asbury Church gave a social last evening, Friday, which was well attended by the members of the church. A program was rendered and refreshments were served.

—Mr. Edgar Johnson and Miss Emma Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua W. Morris, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—The Schooner Dexter was relaunched Thursday after being rebuilt at the Lloyd Marine Railway. The vessel which is owned by Capt. R. B. White, now presents a handsome appearance.

—The revival meetings which have been in session at the Southern Methodist Church in South Salisbury for more than three weeks closed Tuesday evening. More than 85 conversions have been reported.

—Mr. B. Frank Kennerly received a telegram Friday afternoon announcing the death of Judge Thomas H. Watts, Great Incumbent of the Improved Order of Red Men. He was the supreme head of the Order.

—The game of baseball Friday afternoon between the Salisbury High School and the Eastern Shore Commercial College resulted in a victory for the latter team by the score of 5 to 2. It was the first game of the season and a good crowd was present.

—T. H. Mitchell has furnished a sample room in the Biddle Building with church furniture, mantels, etc. He will have a man in charge of the room next week during Conference and all are cordially invited to pay this room a visit.

—Mr. Harry Fooks has sold his sorrel horse to Mr. George Collier. This is a promising young trotter and his future is regarded as bright. Mr. Fooks was in Baltimore this week making a purchase to replace the sorrel.

—Miss Edith Weisbach became organist of Trinity M. E. Church South last week, and when the new church is completed will have charge of the big pipe organ. Miss Weisbach is receiving instructions under a noted professor in Philadelphia.

—Services at the M. P. Church tomorrow as follows: Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.; Preaching, Communion and reception of members at 11 a. m. Special invitation to Brother Bell's Testimony meeting at 3 p. m. C. E. at 6.45 and preaching at 7.30 p. m., the last services before Conference.

—Wednesday of last week Mr. Josiah Fooks, aged nearly 73 years, died at his home in Nantux district. He was one of the best known citizens in the district where he lived and was beloved by his neighbors and friends for his kindly and generous disposition. He is survived by one child, Mr. Albert H. Fooks. Mr. Fooks taught school in Worcester and Somerset counties for nearly 20 years, but resided at Coulbourn's Mills, which he bought, since 1885. He was noted for his wonderful memory, being able to quote whole chapters of the Bible and perform other difficult feats of a similar character. Funeral services were conducted at the late home of the deceased by Elder Poulson.

—Lightning struck a tree near the dwelling occupied by Kerby Hayman during the thunder storm Thursday afternoon. It tore a hole in the roof, but did no damage to the house. A part of the bolt struck the wood-house and killed Mr. Hayman's dog.

—Mr. George S. Johnson and family will leave the first of next week for Seattle, Washington, where Mr. Johnson will engage in the lumber business. Mr. Johnson has accepted a position with one of the largest lumber manufacturing companies in the world. He has been in the employ of E. S. Adkins & Co. for a number of years.

—This is the day of sensationalism in magazine making. Tom Lawson having boomed one monthly periodical, Tom Watson eclipses the frenzied financier's record by not only producing a magazine of his own, but by making it a tremendous success with the very first number, the original edition of 120,000 being largely exhausted within twenty-four hours after it went on sale.

—Arrangements for the Easter Dance to be given by the Thursday Dancing Club Monday night, April 24th, in the assembly room of the Masonic Temple were perfected this week. In addition to the managers, O. A. Bethke and W. T. Porter, the following are members of the committee in charge: Frank M. Gunby, Robert L. Leatherbury, Stephen P. Toadvine and Walter J. Brewington. Kennerly & White, with the assistance of a violinist and a clarinetist from Baltimore, will furnish the music. Mr. Harry Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel, will be the caterer.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Beautiful Display At Mrs. G. W. Taylor's And Lowenthal's—Description Of Some Of The New Styles.

The Spring Millinery Openings at Mrs. G. W. Taylor's and S. Lowenthal's this week have attracted crowds of ladies to view the beautiful display of spring and summer headwear, daintily laces and ribbons. R. E. Powell & Co. will have their opening next week and Mrs. Taylor will have another display. At Lowenthal's this week there was a beautiful display of bright flowers and lovely hats. Among the many beautiful hats was the "Charlotte Corday" shape, made of narrow ruchings, with rows of shaded morning glories in purple, made of straw—one of the novelties of the season.

A beauty for a child was a poke bonnet of accordion plaited chiffon and lace with small knots of tiny roses and chiffon streamers.

The "Lady Tassie," a new shape seemed to attract great attention. The back of the hat was entirely banked with shaded jet roses. The hat itself was of lace Turban, bent into a most graceful shape, with broad, flat bow on side, held in place by a heavy jet slide. Children's Lingerie hats, caps and bonnets formed an attractive showing.

The decorations were violets, a suggestion of spring.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor's display of spring millinery was much admired, and the large number of pattern hats on exhibition showed the new high back turban, the round crown, the "plaque," the poke, Colonial, "Charlotte Corday," and the "lingerie hat" for children and misses.

A very pretty hat for a child, was an undressed leghorn in poke fashion with white chiffon edge, chiffon pleating on crown and chiffon strings.

Among other pretty designs were:

A red hat in the new satin braid, with extreme high back and shaded red chiffon facing trimmed in shaded geranium and ribbon the same tints.

A "Charlotte Corday" hat made in tuscany braid underneath, and a top of pink satin braid trimmed in Olive velvet, white lilacs and magnolia leaves.

An Important Fish Law Case.

An important and interesting case and one that has attracted considerable interest among the people in the lower part of the county was settled Monday. The case was brought against Ichabod H. Evans by the State. Isaac Murray appearing against Evans, to test the law passed by the 1904 Legislature which prohibited seines, nets or any appliance to catch fish to be placed within 500 yards from the lower side or 100 yards from the upper side of either the Wicomico, Quantico or Warren creeks. The penalty of breaking this law is from \$50 to \$100.

Evans had placed a fish seine on the upper side near the mouth of Rewastico creek but contended it was not within the prescribed limits laid down by the law. He said the mouth of the creek was some distance farther down. The high fine and the uncertainty of the prescribed limits in the minds of some of the people caused many not to stake their money.

The case was tried before Justice of Peace Thomas J. Turpin Saturday. After hearing witnesses for both sides, he was satisfied as to the position of the mouth of the creek, and fined Evans \$50 and costs. States Attorney Bailey appeared for the plaintiff and A. M. Jackson for the defendant. An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court, but the case was dismissed, as the decision of the Justice of Peace in such cases is final.

This law was fathered in the Legislature by L. Atwood Bennett and H. James Mesick, was passed in order to prohibit the mouths of these creeks being stopped up with seines so as prevent the young fish getting up the creeks.

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Personal.

—Mr. Harry W. Ruark is in Baltimore on a ten days trip.

—Prof. W. T. Dashiell was in Philadelphia this week.

—Mr. C. Edgar Laws' dancing class has discontinued.

—Miss Edith K. Weisbach was in Philadelphia this week.

—Rev. Henry S. Dulanev of Crisfield, was in town Thursday.

—Mr. J. Edgar Ijams was the guest of Mr. Gordon Hooper Wednesday.

—Mr. R. P. Graham, of Baltimore, was in town to attend court Friday.

—Miss May Brattan, of Maryland Springs, is visiting Miss Wilsie Lowe.

—Mr. Hugh Jackson visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Leonard, this week.

—Mr. Richard Harwood of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday with relatives in town.

—Mr. C. Edgar Laws has been ill this week but at this time his condition is improving.

—Misses Laura Wallis and Mary Collier spent a few days this week with friends in the county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weisbach of New York are visiting their son, Geo. H. Weisbach, and family.

—Mrs. Bernard Uman has returned home from a visit to the Misses White of Philadelphia.

—Mr. Burton Barker, of Bridgetown, N. J., visited at the home of Mrs. Catherine Uman this week.

—Misses Ada and Edith Brewington left yesterday, Friday, for a visit to relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry this week.

—Frank Perry, who is attending Jacob Tome Institute, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Perry.

—Messrs. Hugh J. Phillips and M. Paul Phillips spent last Sunday in Salisbury their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips.

—Mrs. J. D. Williams and her sister, Mrs. Richard H. Harwood of Richmond Va., spent this week in Baltimore.

—Mr. Max Uman left this week to enter upon his duties as travelling salesman for a New York clothing house.

—Mr. Everett Thomas, of Cambridge, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, returned home Friday.

—Miss Alice Kenley, of Baltimore, returned home Friday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Nock.

—Miss Louise Perry has returned home from Princess Anne accompanied by Miss Nellie Waller, who spent a few days in Salisbury.

—Rev. T. E. Martindale, D. D., of Elkton, spent this week with friends and relatives in Salisbury. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Martindale.

—Mr. Charles J. Birkhead left Wednesday for a sanitarium in Philadelphia, accompanied by Dr. G. W. Todd. Later he expects to visit his sister, Mrs. John Dickerson, in Union county, Missouri.

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There are shoes and shoes; some cheap, some dear, and some cheap dear ones, and some dear cheap ones. The cheapness that is high-priced comes with flimsy, no account shoes for little money. They will soon wear out, and are dear at any money. The cheap ones at fair prices—fair to you and to us because you get the worth of your money—are the kind to buy.

The last kind is the kind of shoes we sell, cheap ones, good ones, at fair prices. We have all the new spring styles. Men and women both get their shoe fashions at this store. A well-dressed foot is a necessary complement to a well-dressed person. Come here when you want to dress your feet well.

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"Hang on to a Good Thing" Is the Subject of His Remarks—Cites Many Cases Where People Have Gone Too Far.

LADIES and Gentlemen—I had it all arranged with the man who owns the sawmill in this picturesque and enterprising burg to introduce me from the platform and save embarrassment, but at the last moment his wife stepped on a red hot stove with her bare foot and he had to remain at home to extend his sympathy and pour out sweet oil. I will therefore introduce myself as Q. Hope Jones, one of the greatest men of our times and the most popular lecturer on the platform, and announce my subject as "Hang on to a Good Thing."

I reached this town last night after a tramp of twenty-two miles to sleep in a barn and to eat a mighty slim breakfast and dinner. I have, in brief, been treated like an impostor and been made to feel the bitterness of suspicion. Some great men would have turned away in anger, but one of my specialties is rising to the occasion, and I hereby rise. The admissions at the door only foot up 30 cents, and I may possibly get 20 more in the collection, but true genius is never discouraged, and 50 cents will take me on to my next date.

I have lectured on perseverance and ambition and have highly commended both attributes, but I have never gone too far. There is such a thing as knowing when and where to stop. That time comes when a man has a good thing. It is not given that any man shall climb higher than a certain point without coming down again with a kerflop. The idea with us all should be to climb, but to stop short at the danger point. Take the case of the sawmill man in your midst, for instance. He owns half the town and has got a mortgage on the other half. He can keep out a Turk with a danc-



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ing bear or let him in. He can get the postmaster hoisted out or keep him in. He is boss, and even the price of shingle nails goes up or down as he raises or lowers his finger. He has got a good thing, and he should be satisfied. Let him get a hankering to go to the legislature, and he'll get a fall that will break his back inside of a month. He might possibly climb up to lead a Fourth of July procession or become president of a debating society, but he should beware of the limit.

I want to call your attention to Lucetta Borgia. She was one of the well known Borgia family, standing way up in G and looking down on common folks as we look down on a dog. She wasn't satisfied with being great and rich, however. She wanted to be greater. She wanted to run Rome and most of the rest of the world to suit herself. There were people in the way, and she began to poison them off. She dosed 'em right and left for two or three years, but finally tried it once too often and got left. It was right for her to have ambition, but she ought to have known when she had a good thing and stopped there and hung on.

Take the case of Bozzaris, the Greek. You have read in schoolbooks of how he cheered his band. He was a born fighter and was under arms at fifteen. Before he was thirty he was a general. He licked the Turks time and again and got back all the territory they had ever wrested from Greece, and for a time he was as big a man as the king. He ought to have been satisfied with that and bought a little farm and gone to raising radishes and chickens. He had done enough, and to climb higher was to invite a fall. Up he went, however, not satisfied with a good thing and a big thing, and the result was his death in the next battle he fought.

Let us glance for a moment at the career of Napoleon. There was a man exactly like Q. Hope Jones—bound to rise. He had it under his hat to do so, and a ton of bricks couldn't have kept him down. He didn't amount to much the first few years of his life, and that's me again, but when he began to soar everybody had to make elbow room for him. He went up and up and up until the world wondered where he would stop. He turned the politics of France upside down, licked every nation in sight three or four

times over and finally had his foot on the world. That's where he should have halted. He had reached the top limb and ought to have had the sense to see it. He didn't, however. He got a new hold with his toes and started to go higher, and down he came with a bang that jarred two hemispheres. His fate more than any other's has been my safeguard. I have climbed to the pinnacle where you find me tonight, but here I halt. Let me become a candidate for congress and my goose would be cooked inside of sixty days.

We now touch upon the case of Alexander the Great. Up to the age of ten he was considered weak in the top story, same as I was, but from thence on he led the procession. He wasn't yet twenty-five when he held the reins of government during his father's absence. He wasn't thirty before he was at the head of an army and walking over everything in sight. It was no trick at all for him to take 50,000 men and march 500 miles away and add a new country to his own. Politicians at home tried to put him in a hole, and enemies in the field offered big sums for his scalp, but he got them all under his foot in time and stood on a hill and looked around for more worlds to conquer.

Right there is where Q. Hope Jones would have put his money into bonds and gone out into the country to live the rest of his days in peace. Alexander didn't do so, however. He thought the top of his tree was still a mile higher, and up he went. That is, he went to developing theories and making a laughingstock of himself, and about the time he brought out the theory that drinking tadpoles in well water made a nation warlike he was taken with the chickenpox and yielded up his life.

One more case. Christopher Columbus discovered America. It was a big thing to do at the time. I won't even go as far as to say that Q. Hope Jones would have cared to undertake it without being guaranteed from financial loss. No one believed that there was anything on this side of the Atlantic ocean worth picking up, but Columbus had an idea in his head, and he worked for years to carry it out.

A less enthusiastic and persevering man would have been discouraged long before he finally sailed from the shores of Spain. We know the result. He went to the top with a bound. When he reached home he was such a big gun that even the king and queen were jealous of him and felt like taking him down a peg or two. Columbus was honored until even aldermen took off their hats to him, and he was enriched until he was able to buy flour by the barrel and mutton by the quarter. He had the game all in his own hands, and several parties stood ready to sell him nice little farms at reasonable figures, but he couldn't be satisfied to let well enough alone. He wanted to discover something or somebody else, and he sailed again and made such a failure of it that his proud heart was broken, and he retired to obscurity to pine away and die.

My friends, I could go on for hours citing cases to prove that there is a time to climb up and a time to let go. Rise above your fellow men, but don't try to get up among the angels. Begin early in life to look for a good thing and when you have got your hands on it have the sense to stop there and appreciate it. It is the man who sighs and strives for three or four good things who will end in getting none at all.

I will now pass around the hat for the usual collection, and should the sum exceed 20 cents I shall take great pleasure in setting aside a portion to endow a hospital or a library. You may never see me again after I disappear in the direction of Beebe's Crossroads, but forget not my watchword, "Hang on to a good thing," even if it happens to be a case of measles.

M. QUAD.

Brother Dickey and His Strange Dream

"HIS strange," said Brother Dickey, "dat I dreamed er you all las' night en you de just man I meet dis mawnin' kunnel." "Well, what did you dream?" "I gwine ter tell you. I dreamed dat I met you right whar you standin' now en lookin' des as well en happy as what you lookin' now. En what you reckon you said ter me?" "Go ahead and tell it?" "Yo' put yo' han' in yo' pocket, lak dis; yo' turned yo' head sideways, lak dis, en you spoke out in meetin', lak dis: 'You looks lak yo' house rent is due. Heah's de money fer it. I well knows dat you ain't got no firewood. Heah's de money fer it. Yo' got a hungry look in yo' eyes. Heah's \$2 fer de grocery sto'. Dem cloze you wearin' is mighty ragged. Heah's a warm overcoat fer yo'. En take dis dollar en buy you a dram!'"

Here Brother Dickey paused for breath and then said: "Dem's de very words you said ter me in my dream, kunnel, sho' ez you standin' whar you is!" "But," said the colonel, "suppose I should do all that for you. Where would I be?"

"Whar would you be? Why, you'd be sensibler en sober dan ever you wuz since de day you raise en bo'n inter de worl!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Every man owes every other man a happy face.—Chicago Tribune.

The Summer Girl and Dr. Osler's Theory

CHLOROFORM them, weed them out; Leave no old man alive; But forty is a bit too late—Begin at thirty-five. The German calls for younger men, So does the light canoe And singing to the mandolin When there are only two.

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So poison them and thus make room For youths who understand The soda fountain's subtle charm When summer rules the land. Remove the fossils, yea, indeed, But when you ply your pills You might just spare a few papas To liquidate the bills.

—New York Times.

Swell People.



—Leslie's Weekly.

How He Defined Love. Six-year-old Arthur came home to announce to his family that he was deeply in love with a little girl who lived in the neighborhood.

"What do you mean by being in love?" asked the father. "Don't you know what love is, papa?" returned this wise child. "It's a stomach ache—only it's in your heart."—New York Globe.

A Blundering Champ.

"It's really very kind of you, Mr. Dumley, to give me your seat," said Miss Koy. "Not at all," replied Dumley. "We men are getting very tired of being accused of giving up our seats only to pretty girls."—New York Press.

A Theory.

"Why do so many pianists wear long hair?" "I suppose," answered Miss Cayenne, "that some of them let their hair hang over their ears so as not to be so much disturbed by the surrounding conversation."—Washington Star.

Impulse Irresistible.

"Didn't he once say he would never speak to you again?" "Yes, but a few days afterward he saw I had a cold and he couldn't resist the temptation to tell me of a sure cure."—London Tit-Bits.

A Suggestion.

A married man can get a much warmer welcome by taking home a box of chocolates than he can by taking home a box of good cigars, and the chocolates don't cost one-tenth as much.—Somerville Journal.

A Poor Economist.

Tom—Do you think Hardup is clever? Jerry—Yes and no. If he'd spend the energy working he does bluffing he'd be rich.—Detroit Free Press.

Defined.

"What is domestic economy, professor?" "Buying your cigars with the money you save on your wife's clothing."—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Just Like Polley.

"Do you think it would be policy for me to invest in that mining stock?" "It would be something like policy—worse than a lottery, in fact."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Advice.

Mrs. Denby—I'll have to get a girl to do the heavy work.

Denby—Why not buy our bread?—Tarrytown (N. Y.) News.

An Ardent Lover.



The Lover—Don't answer now, Maude. They're goin' to put me in pants next week. Wait till you see me then!

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Seaford	7:25	8:45	11:25
Wilmington	7:35	8:55	11:35
Portsmouth	7:45	9:05	11:45
Cape Charles (Ar.)	8:00	9:20	12:00

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Leave	No. 94	No. 92	No. 90
Portsmouth	7:05	8:25	11:05
Delmar	7:15	8:35	11:15
Seaford	7:25	8:45	11:25
Wilmington	7:35	8:55	11:35
Philadelphia (Ar.)	7:45	9:05	11:45

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Delmar	7:15	8:35	11:15
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Wilmington	7:35	8:55	11:35
Philadelphia (Ar.)	7:45	9:05	11:45

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		a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
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Delmar	—	11 08	7 10	6 01	—	12 15	4 35
Seaford	—	1 20	7 20	8 12	—	2 25	3 46
Seaford	—	1 33	7 31	8 27	—	2 35	4 04
Rose	—	—	7 34	—	—	—	—
Cannon	—	—	7 39	8 35	—	—	4 12
Bridgeville	—	—	7 45	8 41	—	—	4 18
Greenwood	—	—	7 53	8 49	—	—	4 26
Farmington	—	—	8 00	8 56	—	—	4 33
Ocean City (B. & A. Ry.)	—	—	—	6 40	—	—	—
Berlin	—	—	—	6 56	—	—	—
Georgetown	—	—	—	8 06	—	—	—
Harrington	—	—	—	8 52	—	—	—
Harrington	—	2 18	6 32	8 12	9 11	12 29	3 11
Felton	—	2 28	6 41	8 21	9 20	12 38	3 20
Viola	—	—	6 45	8 25	9 24	12 42	—
Woodside	—	—	6 50	8 29	9 29	12 46	—
Wyoming	—	12 43	6 57	8 36	9 36	12 52	3 32
Dover	—	2 50	7 04	8 42	9 43	12 59	3 38
Dupont	—	—	7 09	—	—	11 04	—
Cheswood	—	—	7 14	—	—	11 08	—
Brenford	—	—	7 19	—	—	11 13	—
Smymna	Lv.	—	7 15	8 37	9 53	—	3 45
Clayton	—	3 08	—	9 00	10 03	—	3 55
Green Spring	—	—	7 29	—	—	11 22	—
Blackbird	—	—	7 34	—	—	11 27	—
Townsend	—	—	7 39	9 13	10 16	1 32	4 08
Middletown	—	3 29	7 48	9 22	10 24	1 40	4 17
Armstrong	—	—	7 52	—	—	11 44	—
Mt. Pleasant	—	—	7 56	—	—	11 48	—
Canal	—	—	8 01	—	—	11 52	—
Kirkwood	—	—	8 06	—	—	11 56	—
Porter	—	—	8 11	9 39	10 44	12 01	4 35
Bear	—	—	8 16	—	—	11 59	—
State Road	—	—	8 21	—	—	12 04	—
New Castle	—	—	8 27	9 51	10 59	2 16	—
Farmhurst	—	—	8 32	9 59	11 03	2 20	—
Wilmington	—	4 35	8 42	10 05	11 13	2 30	5 00
Baltimore	—	11 07	10 31	11 23	12 35	5 00	7 10
Washington	—	—	7 22	11 32	1 20	6 10	8 15
Philadelphia	—	5 10	9 34	10 52	12 00	3 32	5 44

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The young men arrived promptly and after some demurring were hurried off to the bathroom. In about an hour they emerged and went immediately to their hostess, saying, "We are sorry to leave so soon, but we only came to make a call, and our train leaves in fifteen minutes."—Lippincott's.

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Beware the Easy Shelter.

Years are but a fool's measure for youth, which is divine. They bring caution more often than wisdom and a certain belief in the unreality of joy. A man is quickly disillusioned, which commonly means that he has set up his own idea of what things should be by the side of what things are and sulks forever at the result. He then commits the folly of becoming old and prefers existence to life. He clambers into one or other of the many shelters that line the way, curls up within and smiles pityingly at the young of all ages pressing on to some end, no matter what, alive to the beauty of the sky and the clouds and the birds and the trees, alive even to the beauty to be seen in one another, breathing deeply of the air of strength, living and loving and beloved, until at last they are made one with nature. But the heart, like the liver, grows torpid without exercise; a gradual decay comes to the man in the shelter, a decay from which he is released, much against his will, by death. There are too many shelters.—Hugh de Selincourt.

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Text of the Lesson, John x, 7-18. Memory Verses, 17, 18—Golden Text, John x, 11—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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These blind guides, blind leaders of the blind, pastors that destroyed and scattered the sheep, shepherds that fed themselves and not the flock, allowing the flock to become a prey (Matt. xxiii, 16; xv, 14; Jer. xxiii, 1; Ezek. xxxiv, 2, 8), show forth by contrast the good shepherd of our lesson, who always had compassion on the sheep because they were as those having no shepherd. In the opening parable of this chapter, which they understood not (verse 6), He had told them that they were not His sheep because they knew not His voice (verses 26, 27), and in the opening verse of our lesson, with the emphasis of His double verily, He says, "I am the door of the sheep" (verses 7, 9).

The greatest buildings Israel ever knew were the tabernacle and the temple, the houses in which their God, the only living and true God, dwelt in the midst of His people (Ex. xxv, 8; I Kings, ix, 3), each typical of Him who is the true tabernacle and temple, the word made flesh, God manifest in the flesh. There was but one way of entrance to these buildings, and close by the entrance was the brazen altar of burnt offering (Ex. xl, 6), where the lambs of the daily morning and evening sacrifices were offered.

There was no way of approach to God but by the shedding of blood. The Lord taught this to Adam and Eve at Eden (Gen. iii, 21), and they to their children. Cain was the first to refuse to confess himself a sinner and come to God with a sacrifice, but he has had an immense number of followers, of whom it is written, "Woe unto them, for they have gone in the way of Cain" (Jude 11). These blind, self-righteous shepherds were therefore thieves and robbers, for they knew not the only door of entrance to the fold.

The words "before me" in verse 8 cannot refer to those who came in His name as His true prophets and priests, but must have the same significance as in the first commandment (Ex. xx, 3), where in the revised version margin the translation is "beside me." Many do hear and receive the teaching of the false shepherds of today, the wolves in sheep's clothing (Matt. vi, 15; Acts xx, 29), but that proves that they do not know the true Shepherd's voice.

What a blessed door this is by which "any man" may enter in and be saved and evermore in all his going out and coming in find pasture and protection (verse 9; Ps. cxi, 8). Not only is He the door, but He Himself is also the pasture (John vi, 57), for He said, "He that eateth Me, even he shall live by Me."

The adversary to whom all the false shepherds belong ever seeks to kill and destroy. He has been at it ever since he killed Abel. The Lord Jesus is the life giver, and He gives freely, fully and forever. His words are, "I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any pluck them out of My hand" (verse 28). In all Scripture there is nothing that conflicts with this, yet I find Christians everywhere who are slow to believe that they shall never perish.

Not only life, but life more abundant, is His will that we should have, for "abundantly" is one of His great words from Gen. i, 20, 21, onward. Philip would give each of the 5,000 a little if he could, but the Lord Jesus filled every one of them. Who can tell the meaning of "exceeding abundantly" above all we can ask or think? (Eph. iii, 20.) We cannot have the abundant life while we tolerate unbelief, for we can only be filled with joy and peace by believing (Rom. xv, 13).

As the good Shepherd He giveth His life for the sheep (verses 11, 15), as the great Shepherd He works in us His good pleasure, and as the chief Shepherd He will reward those who feed His sheep at His appearing (Heb. xiii, 20; I Pet. v, 1-4). To question the power or love or faithfulness of Him who laid down His life for the sheep must be a great grief to Him; rather let us be such "most surely believers," knowing the certainty of all that He has told us (Luke i, 1, 4), that we shall be wells and rivers of living water to His glory. An abundant life will insure an abundant entrance into the kingdom, instead of a possible "saved as by fire" experience, with works disapproved and burned (I Pet. i, 10, 11; I Cor. i, 13-15). If we are truly His sheep and rejoicing in Him, we will covet earnestly to be used by Him to gather the other sheep to complete the one flock under one shepherd.

What a wonderful saying is this in verses 17, 18: "I lay down my life that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again." What manner of man is this? Truly He is God (verse 33), and His words testify it as well as His words (verses 37, 38). Not all the powers on earth could take Him nor hold Him, much less kill Him, but He gave Himself up for us. He laid down His life for us; it was all "of His own voluntary will" (Lev. i, 3). He is the Shepherd of Israel; the Shepherd, the Stone of Israel (Ps. lxxx, 1; Gen. xlix, 24), the Hope of Israel, the Son of God, the King of Israel (Jer. xvii, 18; John i, 40), and He shall yet gather all Israel, save them and make

them a blessing (Gen. xlviii, 21; 27, 28). He is also the head of the church, which is His body (Eph. i, 22, 23), and with His glorified church and His redeemed Israel shall yet rule the world in righteousness (Dan. xlviii, 17). For "the Kingdom cannot be His" (John x, 35).

Monkeys at Play.

"Nothing is more instructive," said the zoo keeper to a Baltimore Herald reporter, "than to watch young monkeys at play. These interesting creatures investigate everything with insatiable curiosity. They do things startling enough to convince me that they have almost human minds."

"I had in India a young monkey that learned to put the key in the lock and unlock the chain that fastened it to a pole. Near this monkey there always lay a brush with a handle that unscrewed. In time the monkey learned to unscrew the handle and then to screw it in again."

"A friend of mine had a monkey that he kept chained just out of reach of the hearth fire. This monkey learned to tear strips from newspapers, roll them into long tapers and light them in the flames."

A Colossal Idol.

Two miles from Kamakura and about twenty from Yokohama, in Japan, on a terrace near the temple sits the most gigantic idol in the world. It is the brazen image of a deity and dates from the reign of the Emperor Shomu, who died A. D. 749. The dimensions of this idol are colossal. His height from the base of the lotus flower upon which he sits to the top of his head is sixty-three and a half feet. The face is sixteen feet in length and nine and a half feet wide, the eyes are three feet nine inches from corner to corner, the eyebrows five and a half feet and the ears eight and a half feet. The chest is twenty feet in depth, and the middle finger is exactly five feet long. The fifty-six leaves of the lotus throne are each ten feet long and six feet wide.

Burning of the Vanities.

Savonarolo once marked his strong condemnation of luxury by collecting a large number of articles which he regarded as vanities during the carnival to be burnt in the Piazza della Signoria, Florence, on Shrove Tuesday, 1497. In this "burning of the vanities" were included fancy costumes, carnival masks, false hair and rouge pots, cards and dice boxes, books and pictures, together with casts and valuable sculptures of questionable character. Built up into a pyramid of seven stages—signifying the seven deadly sins—the pile was burnt by lighting fagots placed in the center, while children standing round sang hymns before the assembled crowds.

Japanese Ladies and Suicide.

While Japanese ladies never committed harakiri, the honorable equivalent was death by a stab in the neck from her own dirk, a weapon which she generally carried in her girdle to be used in time of need.

Where a Roman dame would in ancient times have plunged her dagger into her own heart, a Japanese heroine preferred to thrust the weapon into her neck, and there is no record of either male or female in Japan ending existence in the fashion that is so often depicted in western novels and less frequently perhaps in real life.—Nineteenth Century.

Tides on the Great Lakes.

In theory there must be lunar tides on the great lakes, although they may be too small to be detected in bodies of water so much more affected by winds and by differences in barometric pressure. This latter influence is so potent that in Lake Michigan it sometimes causes disturbances resembling tidal waves when the surface of the water is otherwise quite calm.

Reconciled to It.

The car was crowded to its full capacity, and the two who had just entered were compelled to hold to the same strap.

"We seem to be sentenced to hang," observed the maid.

"Yes," whispered the young man as his fingers closed over hers. "Capital punishment."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Complaint.

Tess—Oh, he makes me tired. He's always trying to kiss me.

Jess—But you told me you liked him so much you wouldn't mind if he did kiss you.

Tess—That's just it. He's "always trying" and does not get any farther.—Philadelphia Press.

For People of Thirty.

"If you reach the age of thirty without having had any serious illness you will be likely to live till seventy or more," said a physician. "All the old folk I know reached thirty without any alarming maladies scored against them."

"From thirty on all you need do is to be careful, to observe a few simple rules of health. I should say that these rules are simple and good:

"Eat fruit at breakfast and at luncheon.

"Avoid pastry, muffins, hot bread and buttered toast.

"Eat potatoes only once a day.

"Walk at least four miles in the open air daily.

"Do not drink tea or coffee.

"Take a daily bath and wash the face with warm water before retiring.

"Sleep eight hours."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's Dusting Cap and Apron by Martha Dean



In spite of all the fancy dresses a girl may have, it is always necessary to have a few simple aprons included in her wardrobe. There are certain times when it is necessary for her to wear an apron to protect the dress. The girl may not be a cook, but she should be justly proud of the occasional trip to the kitchen, where she tries a new dish. Perhaps it is not in the kitchen where she most needs the garment, but in doing the many little household duties that usually fall to the housekeeper. The apron shown here is a practical design. It is simple in the making, being composed of front, back and side front. A big pocket is included in the pattern and is a decorative feature. The apron is well fitting, although not tight fitting to the waist in front, as that would spoil the blouse. It is closed in the back with straps. The cap is not only a dainty little affair, but it is a practical design as well, for the front may be turned over the face to give entire protection to the hair from the dust. These two garments should be included in every woman's wardrobe and are both simple and inexpensive. Gingham, galatea, calico or crossbarred muslin may be used in the construction. Patterns Nos. 6227 and 6244. One size for cap, No. 6227. Sizes for apron, No. 6244, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give number of these patterns, Nos. 6227 and 6244, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or, either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Child's Yoke Dress by Martha Dean

The mother who concerns herself with the nicer frocks and wraps for formal service must not be negligent relative to garments for school or everyday service. The little daughter may have a number of elaborate frocks for Sunday-go-to-meeting wear, but her home dress should be as simple as can be. Yoke dresses with full, round waist and short, full skirt continue to hold in popularity. The model is simply fashioned, but very neat and pretty. Indeed, its simplicity is its chief charm. It is a becoming style to most children and is to be recommended because of its laundering possibilities. Fashioned of checked gingham, with white yoke or yoke of same material with white finishing braid, it is a joy to the child and mother alike.

Pattern No. 4604.

Sizes, 6 to 14 years.



DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4604, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Negligee Designed by Martha Dean

The modern negligee or dressing sack is nothing if not picturesque this season, with tucks, furrows, flowing sleeve and prettily shaped collar, but to reach the greatest perfection it must harmonize with its surroundings and express something of the wearer's personality. While the negligee proper is suggestive of all sorts of refined elaboration, the less expensive sort answers many purposes just as well. It takes no more time and material cost no more for a pretty dressing sack than a style that one may find any day on a bargain counter, and, oh, how much better one feels in a dainty little affair that is the envy of all who see it! Such a model is the one shown here, pretty, but not too elaborate. The big circular collar is tucked in sunburst effect, and the only trimming necessary is the bands, which give a touch of color to the garment. The sleeve is tucked and may be in bishop or flowing style. Any of the lightweight muslins or cottons may be used in the development.

Pattern No. 6246.

Sizes, 32 to 44 inches bust measure.



DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

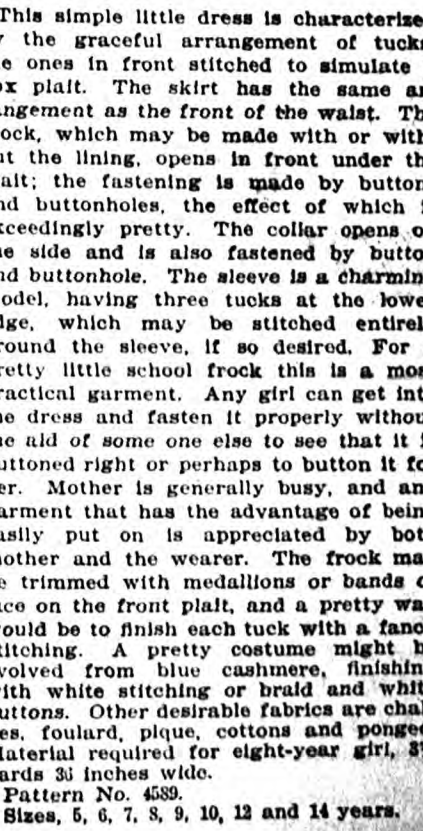
Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6246, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Girl's Frock Designed by Martha Dean

This simple little dress is characterized by the graceful arrangement of tucks, the ones in front stitched to simulate a box plait. The skirt has the same arrangement as the front of the waist. The frock, which may be made with or without the lining, opens in front under the plait; the fastening is made by buttons and buttonholes, the effect of which is exceedingly pretty. The collar opens on the side and is also fastened by button and buttonhole. The sleeve is a charming model, having three tucks at the lower edge, which may be stitched entirely around the sleeve, if so desired. For a pretty little school frock this is a most practical garment. Any girl can get into the dress and fasten it properly without the aid of some one else to see that it is buttoned right or perhaps to button it for her. Mother is generally busy, and any garment that has the advantage of being easily put on is appreciated by both mother and the wearer. The frock may be trimmed with medallions or bands of lace on the front plait, and a pretty way would be to finish each tuck with a fancy stitching. A pretty costume might be evolved from blue cashmere, finishing with white stitching or braid and white buttons. Other desirable fabrics are challies, foulard, pique, cottons and ponges. Material required for eight-year girl, 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide.

Pattern No. 4539.

Sizes, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 years.



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Parsonsburg.

Services at Parsonsburg M. E. Church tomorrow as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Preaching 8 p. m.; Class 11.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7 p. m.; Preaching 8 p. m. All are invited out to hear the new preacher, Rev. F. M. Faulkner.

Mr. Sampson Parsons, of Parkersley, Va., who was the guest of Mr. A. K. Parsons and family and Mr. Wm. H. Parsons and family this week have returned home.

The Gandy Strawberry Company are about through putting out their plants in this section for capping purposes for next year.

Many of our sports are preparing their bags for warm weather by giving them the fancy clip.

Mr. John J. Parsons, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been visiting his many friends here has returned.

Mr. John Adkins and family, of Clayborne spent Sunday last with friends here.

Master Ira White is visiting friends at Willard.

Mr. Wesley Truitt and family, of Willard were the guests of Mr. Geo. E. White and family on Sunday last.

Mr. John W. Wimbrow, of Denbigh Va. is home for a few days to visit his family.

Messrs. Daniel Parker, of Salisbury; James Adkins of Zion; Samuel Layfield and family, of Nassawango, spent Sunday with Mr. H. T. Farlow and family.

Mr. A. E. Parsons spent a few days this week as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parsons, at Parkersley, Va.

Mr. "Bill Bailey", our high tone society leader, happens in our town sometimes, but some of his best associates don't speak as well of him these days as in the past, as they think he is made of too much "Hot Stuff" instead of being what some call brandy. The effect from "Hot Stuff" is too frightful.

Rhes and Sprinkle, of Grenville, Tenn. were the company that arranged E. L. Arvey's dwelling with protection from lightning this week, with copper rods.

Miss Florence Adkins of Rockawalk was the guest of Miss Nora Parsons this week.

Mr. George E. Parsons is erecting a barn, stables and carriage house on main street.

Master Charles White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. White, we are sorry to report is very sick.

Melons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oliphant were the guests Sunday of his brother, Mr. Harvey Hastings of Delmar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Oliphant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Nichols.

Mr. George Hunting moved to Pittsville Saturday.

Miss Cleora Hastings is spending this week with Mrs. Jennie Hearn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lecates Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Layfield and Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lecates spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Lecates near Delmar.

Mr. Joseph Coulbourn of Salisbury spent Sunday with Miss Cleora Hastings.

Miss Marion Lecates and Arthur Hitchens spent Sunday with Misses Mary and Gilda Parsons.

We are sorry to report J. M. Brown on the sick list at this writing.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Preaching 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Gayle, of Salisbury, is assisting Rev. Mr. White in revival services now going on at Trinity.

Mr. Ray, Miss Kate Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jones, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Allen.

Messrs Isaac L. Price and A. H. Murrell, of Salisbury, spent Sunday last with relatives in this place.

Miss Ethel Malone spent a few days week with relatives in Salisbury.

Mrs. R. B. White and son, Russell, and Mrs. I. L. Price and daughters, Virginia and Louisa of Salisbury spent last Monday with relatives in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. C. Allen returned Tuesday from Cambridge where they spent the winter with their children.

Mrs. Ella Leonard and daughter Katherine and Mrs. Mattie Mitchell and son Denwood of Salisbury spent a part of this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Mary J. Price of Salisbury is spending some time with relatives in this place.

Messrs P. A. Malone and Elias Nichols are attending court this week as jurors.

Mr. Elisha Simms who has been on the sick list for some time past, we are glad to say is improving.

Mr. Harry T. Messick of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Allen with his family.

Mr. R. P. Hitch moved this week on the Henry Cooper farm on Wicomico Creek.

Mr. Wm. Goodell has moved from the Allen House into Mr. Hitch's house.

Mrs. Nora Allen moves into her new home on April 1.

Mr. Sewell Richardson, of Salisbury, has bought the stock, fixtures and good will of Mr. W. F. Messick and assumed charge.

Mr. W. F. Messick will move with his family next week to Riderville, Ala., where he has accepted a position.

Royal Oak.

Mr. R. E. Smith and family and Miss Ida Taylor visited friends near Hebron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holloway and family, Misses Lizzie Holloway Anne Waller and Messrs Alex. Holloway and George Waller spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett.

Miss Addie Mitchell is spending this week with relatives at Hebron.

Mr. F. A. Crockett was in Laurel on Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Smith is spending a few days in Baltimore.

We are glad to report Mrs. Granville Owens slowly improving.

Pittsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith and son, William, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Several of our people attended the yearly meeting at Forest Grove, Thursday last.

Rev. A. G. Morris will preach his last sermon before going to Conference, next Sunday at 7.30.

Misses Eva and Marian Davis spent Tuesday evening with Miss Ethel Campbell their schoolmate.

Mr. Ned Evans spent part of this week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Truitt.

Frutland.

Rev. C. H. Williams left us on Tuesday for his new field of labor.

We have been looking for our newly appointed pastor, the Rev. W. W. White for the last three days but at this writing he has not put in an appearance.

Mr. William Causey died on Thursday last at five o'clock a. m. His funeral will take place on Sunday at 10 o'clock at this place.

Some of our truckers have planted their cantaloupe seed. We suppose because they have seen some wild geese go north they think cold weather is a thing of the past. But hold on friends, it is said the old cows once laughed when March was gone and they were still alive, not thinking that there would be eleven days borrowed from April to fix them up. Some of our friends might get fooled equally as much in their early planting.

We do not like to be always quarreling with some of our masculines because they do not do just as we would have them. We do not object to their marrying if they wish to, even if some have passed their two score and ten, but they ought not to be caught three or four miles from home after twelve o'clock at night unless they are in search of a doctor.

Athel.

Miss Minnie Cordrey has returned after a five weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Lena Parker, near Parsonsburg.

Athaloo looks like a business place when you see sixteen fishermen sail out every morning.

People are all busy ploughing and planting.

Owens and Gravenor's mill near Elliott's store started up again last week.

Mr. C. L. Elliott made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Rachel Bailey and Miss Margaret Sewell after two weeks illness are steadily improving.

What the people of this place want now is a good road to Athaloo wharf. The present one is in bad condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Bradley and daughter Adda, Miss Lula Hatton and Miss Minnie Cordrey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Majors.

Capt. James P. Elliott and Mr. Edgar Horsman, of Cambridge, were in this vicinity Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. George Majors and Mr. John Majors had the misfortune to get one of their selves cut in two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey.

Mrs. Ferdinand Bradley spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lee Seabreeze.

The Steamer Pratt is still leaving large quantities of phosphate here.

Green Hill.

There will be services at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Mr. W. H. Taylor who has been on the sick list for quite awhile is now convalescent.

Miss Lydia Layfield, who has been spending some time in Baltimore returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Fulton Waller is attending the Eastern Shore Commercial College at Salisbury.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday April 2, as follows: Sunday School 10.00 a. m.; Preaching 7.30 p. m.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson and family left Wednesday, for St. Peters their new appointment.

Rev. G. A. Mese our new minister arrived Thursday. We welcome him.

Mr. Robert H. Young was in Salisbury Tuesday.

Miss L. T. Walter, Captain Robert F. Walter, Levin Walter and Mimos Willey went to Salisbury Tuesday in Captain Walter's new gasoline boat the "Annie Woolford."

Mr. E. S. Turner was in Salisbury this week.

Mr. Wade Insley was in our village Monday looking after insurance business.

Miss Ethel Barkley of Princess Anne, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John W. Parks.

Mr. Ernest Turner, was in our village Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Leatherbury of Salisbury is spending the week with friends here.

Mrs. John W. Parks, entertained a number of young people in honor of her niece, Miss Ethel Barkley, of Princess Anne, Md.

Mrs. Lida Messick spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. Mary Toadvine who is quite sick.

Mr. Robert D. Willing and family, will move to Sharptown Md. this week where they will reside permanently.

Miss Maggie Hurley of Taskin, was the guest of Miss Lessie White Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Jett of Irvington Va. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Messick Sunday.

Miss Alice spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Blanch Travers.

Mr. J. R. Travers and Geo W. Street, were in Wetipquin Wednesday.

The Birkhead-Shockley Co.

The incorporation of the firm of Birkhead and Shockley into the Birkhead-Shockley Co. took effect last Tuesday, the papers having been filed on Monday. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators and directors named are Charles J. Birkhead, J. Ernest Shockley, Samuel H. Carey, Arley Carey and William J. White. Officers elected for the first year are: President Charles J. Birkhead; Vice-President Wm. J. White; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Ernest Shockley; General Manager, Arley Carey.

Birkhead and Shockley transacted one of the largest dry goods businesses in Salisbury and have enjoyed for many years an enviable reputation with their customers. It is stated that the new company will greatly enlarge their stock and branch out in many directions to meet the increasing demands of their trade.

—We have on hand more than 400 new Carriages, Runabouts and Farm Wagons. Some of the makes we will sell at a great sacrifice as we don't want to handle so many different makes. If you have any desire to save money in buying a Carriage, come and see our stock, as we guarantee to give you a better Carriage for less money than can be had elsewhere. Perdue & Gunby

—But few people plant enough cherry trees to supply the family. They are easily grown by J. G. Harrison & Sons Nurseries, at Berlin, Md., who will furnish them.

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Children's Garments, \$2 to \$6.

Boys' Suits, \$3.00 to \$8.00

Young Men's Suits 7.50 to \$18.00

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STATEMENT showing the condition of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of N. Y. December 31st, 1904.

Total income	\$2,211,210.64
Total disbursements	2,211,203.62
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company	\$ 56,976.17
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	323,200.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	2,359,145.37
Cash in Office and in Bank	99,962.25
Agents' Balances	294,205.03
Interest due and accrued	24,582.00
Market Val. Bonds & Stocks over Book Val.	292,504.63
	3,650,575.45
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' Balances	14,104.00
	3,636,471.44
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	153,349.40
Unearned Premiums	1,746,033.77
Re-insurance and Return Premiums	15,469.90
Furniture	14,700.00
Salaries, Rent, etc.	14,034.24
Surplus to Policy Holders	1,692,884.13
Capital Stock Paid Up	300,000.00
Surplus to Stockholders	1,392,884.13
Amount at Risk in U. S. Dec. 31, 1904	336,655,331.00
Amount written in Md. during 1904	2,147,283.00
Premiums in Md. in 1904	30,499.45
Losses Paid in Md. in 1904	260,213.34
Losses Incurred in Md. 1904	258,417.91
Losses Incurred in Balto. Conflagration	249,427.46

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27th, 1905.
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK L. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE & WALLER, Agents,
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Co., of Dover, Del. December 31st, 1904.

Total Income	\$57,231.98
Total Disbursements	63,428.82
ASSETS.	
Real Estate Owned by Company	\$ 8,951.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	91,800.00
Judgment Bonds	7,600.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	40,000.00
Cash in office and in Bank	199.29
Interest and Rents due and Accrued	3,558.14
Premium Rates	\$991,108.00.
Assets Admitted	151,508.45
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	1,949.88
Borrowed Money	20,268.78
Total Liabilities	22,218.66
Surplus to Policy Holders	129,289.79
Amount at risk in United States Dec 31, 1904	9,930,063.48
Amount written in Maryland during 1904	2,459,739.00
Premiums in Maryland in 1904	13,332.73
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904	19,175.65
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1904	20,457.48

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1st, 1905.
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Delaware, to December 31, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK L. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Agent,
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

—Regular Summer School for teachers begins June 12th, and closes July 21st, followed by teachers examinations. Commercial studies continue throughout the summer. For information write the Eastern Shore College, Salisbury, Md.

—See our new line of Tamoshanters for children. Prices from 50c. to \$1.50. Lacy Thoroughgood

—We have new Spring Hats and Caps all shapes and shades. See our new Chappie Hat, a favorite with the young men. Lacy Thoroughgood.

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M. P. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS.

The Week's Events At The Methodist Protestant Church—Conference Expected To Adjourn Next Tuesday Night.

All roads lead to the Methodist Protestant Church this week. The Maryland Annual Conference of that denomination being in session here, the first time for nearly half a century. A full attendance of the delegates, both ministerial and lay, about 275 in number, is present, and the sessions are arousing great interest. A reception to the visitors, the delegates and the townspeople was held in the church last Tuesday evening, the building being crowded to its fullest extent. A program of special music was rendered and addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Charles E. Harper, F. Leonard Wallis, Rev. S. W. Reigart, D. D., pastor of Wilcomco Presbyterian Church, and Prof. J. Walter Huntington, principal of the Salisbury High School. Responses were made by Rev. Dr. Little, president of the Conference, and by Dr. Joshua W. Hering, formerly Comptroller of the State of Maryland. Mr. E. S. Adkins presided and Rev. S. J. Smith, the pastor of the church, made a short introductory address. The arrival at 8.45 o'clock of about 100 delegates from Baltimore on a special train over the B. C. & A. Ry. caused a diversion that added to the occasion.

Regular sessions of the Conference began Wednesday morning. Rev. J. W. Balderston preaching the opening sermon. Some preliminary work was done on Tuesday, the Faculty of Instruction examining twenty-one candidates in various periods of their preparatory studies. In addition to these, the graduates of the Conference Seminary were examined in special studies. President Little read his report Wednesday morning and announced the various standing committees. All of the church institutions were shown to be in a most flourishing condition and the report was very flattering in every particular. Seven new churches were erected during the past year, more than \$3,000 in additions to pastor's salaries was announced and 2,256 converts were made. All of whom have joined the church. Bequests to the church during the past three years amount to \$45,000.

On Wednesday the election of officers took place and quite a spirited contest resulted. The former officers, however, were re-elected as follows: F. T. Little, president, and W. S. Phillips, secretary. Mr. Phillips immediately re-appointed his two assistants, J. H. S. Ewell and J. H. Straughn. Each evening during the Conference is being devoted to the celebration of anniversaries and other events in connection with the various church societies. These are in a manner, of a social character and have attracted large audiences. A program of these for the week follows:

Wednesday—Sunday schools and Christian Endeavor. Rev. Edgar F. Reed, of Union Bridge, Md., presiding; address on Sunday schools. Rev. C. K. McCaslin, of Liberty, Md., address on Christian Endeavor. Rev. Mr. Crouse of Washington D. C.

Thursday—Temperance meeting. Mr. Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, presiding; address by Hon. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me. Friday—Missionary meeting. R. J. V. Kirk, of Baltimore, presiding; address, Rev. F. C. Klein, of Newark, N. J.

An important committee of one was elected Thursday afternoon. It was a commissioner from the Conference to the Council of the Methodist Protestant, Congregational and United Brethren Churches, on the question of uniting these denominations into one body. Each of the other sects will elect a commissioner and the Council will likely be held in the near future, probably in Washington, D. C. Dr. F. H. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, was elected and Dr. Joshua W. Hering was elected alternate.

A tremendous crowd attended the temperance meeting Thursday evening. Hon. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Maine, made the address. He was listened to with marked attention. First Methodist Protestant Church of Pittsburg, Pa., has requested the loan of F. H. Lewis for the year, Clarke Memorial Church wants J. S. Bowers and St. John's Independent Methodist Church asks for Rev. Mr. Benson. All these communications were referred to the committee on Fraternal Relations.

Appointments of ministers to the charges will not be announced until next Tuesday, just before adjournment. A selection of the next meeting place will also be made then.

On Sunday, the visiting ministers will occupy pulpits in Salisbury and vicinity as follows:

M. P. CHURCHES.

Salisbury—a. m., Rev. H. C. Cushing, D. D.; p. m., Rev. F. T. Benson. Pittsville—a. m., Rev. Avory Donovan; p. m., Rev. J. W. Parvis. Mt. Herman—Rev. E. O. Ewing. Hurlock—Rev. C. R. Strausburg. Mardella—a. m., Rev. H. S. Johnson; p. m., Rev. Dorsey Blake. Hebron—a. m., Rev. M. B. Elliott; p. m., Rev. J. L. Straughn. Snethen—3 p. m., Rev. A. H. Gorn. Snowhill—Rev. Louis R. Randall. Pocomoke City—Rev. H. L. Elderdicke, D. D.

STREET-PAVING ORDINANCE.

City Council Adopt The Necessary Measures Wednesday Evening—The Preliminary Survey Now Being Made.

At an adjourned meeting held Wednesday evening the City Council passed an ordinance for grading, graveling and paving parts of three of the principal streets of Salisbury. An ordinance for bonding the town for \$10,000 for the above purpose was also passed.

The streets to be paved are Dock street, Main street from its head to the Pivot bridge; and Division street from the head of Main to Church street.

It is expected the cost of the work will amount to about \$15,000 or \$16,000. The town pays one-half and the property owners, in proportion to the amount of their property facing the paved streets, will pay the other half. With the remaining \$4,000 or \$5,000 which is expected to be left from the \$20,000, it is thought that part of either Division street or Church street may be macadamized. To do this it would be necessary to secure another charter. Church street will be given the preference if the property owners will do their part.

Civil Engineer O. H. Sheffield, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in town Thursday and will begin at once to do the preliminary work of surveying and preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the contractors. He will also supervise the work while it is being done. It has not yet been decided whether the work shall be done by contract or by the city.

POWELL'S FASHIONS.

Millinery Opening At Their Store Held This Week.

On Thursday and Friday of this week the Spring Opening at R. E. Powell & Co.'s took place, which is always an event of the season, but this year it was greater than ever. Great preparations were made, the store being very prettily decorated for the occasion with draperies, silks, novelties, etc.

On the first floor silks, wooleens and etc. were shown in a great variety of styles. As this is to be a great silk season, the firm has laid in a large supply. Plaids, stripes and plains are used but one of the newest designs shown were the glass, or changeable effects. In wooleens mohairs seem to be leaders and they are shown not only in plain colors, but in shepherd check, plaids, stripes and mixed effects.

On the second floor was the Millinery Department, which was lavishly decorated for the occasion. Potted plants, in connection with the brightly trimmed hats, made a beautiful sight, and one which was greatly admired by all.

The east window of the store was very artistically trimmed in the latest styles, silks and trimmings, while the west window was given up to the millinery art. Both windows were very pretty.

Among the hats receiving special attention were the following: An Apollo shape of brown straw and shaded brown buttons with a trimming of two shades of brown ribbon and two agrettes.

Another was a Charlotte Corday of white, with white horse-hair braid top, white maline facing, trimmed with white roses, blue forget-me-nots and blue velvet ribbon.

A very attractive hat was of lavender, turban shape, one side banded with violets the top of fancy braid and the facing of shaded maline, trimmed with lavender ribbon.

A child's embroidery hat, chiffon facing, trimmed with large bow of pink ribbon. Mrs. G. W. Taylor and M. Lowenthal held second openings this week and displayed some new and pretty hats not previously exhibited.

Easton—p. m., Rev. G. I. Bacchus. Clayton, Del.—Rev. G. I. Humphreys. Georgetown, Del.—Rev. L. A. Bennett. Trinity—Rev. J. M. Holmes. Crisfield, Md.—a. m., Rev. J. M. Gill. North Baltimore—Rev. H. O. Keene. Delmar—a. m., Rev. J. W. Norris. Quantico, Md.—Rev. F. L. Stevens. Dover—Rev. H. E. Wright.

M. E. CHURCH

Salisbury—a. m., Rev. T. O. Crouse; p. m., Rev. J. T. Lessell. Riverside—Rev. E. H. Jones. Princess Anne—a. m., Rev. B. A. Brvau. Delmar—a. m., Rev. J. L. Straughn; p. m., Rev. A. W. Austine. Parsonsburg—a. m., and p. m., Rev. S. W. Coe. Pocomoke City—Rev. A. S. Beane. Fruitland—Rev. F. A. Holland.

M. E. CHURCHES, SOUTH.

Salisbury, Trinity M. E. South—a. m., Rev. C. W. Haddaway; p. m., Rev. E. C. McCoskey. South Salisbury—3 p. m., Rev. R. S. Shipley.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Wilcomco Presbyterian church—a. m., Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D.; p. m., Rev. W. M. Strayer.

BAPTIST.

Missionary Baptist—a. m., Rev. J. F. Bryan; p. m., Rev. C. K. McCaslin.

Aged People's Home—3 p. m., Rev. T. H. Wright.

BALLOT TOO DIFFICULT TO FOLD.

Attorney Rose Develops An Important Point At The Jackson-Smith Contest Hearing In Salisbury On Thursday.

Attorney John C. Rose, counsel for Hon. William H. Jackson, developed an important point in the Jackson-Smith contested election case at Salisbury on Thursday, during the taking of testimony for Mr. Smith, which took place in the office of Tordvin & Bell, attorneys, before Notary Public G. Vickers White. Messrs. Miles and Gorman represented Mr. Smith. While examining Mr. Whitefield S. Lowe Democratic Election judge for Salisbury district, Mr. Rose brought out the fact that the ballot in Wilcomco county (which Hon. W. H. Jackson admitted to be without complications, other than the law required) was extremely difficult to fold in the original creases and that a considerable number of the voters were sent back to their booths to refold the ticket—in some instances as many as three times—before it could be received and placed in the box. The Democratic attorneys attempted to make it appear that these voters who were sent back were ignorant people, but Mr. Rose, by cross-questioning Mr. Lowe, forced him to admit that ex-Governor E. E. Jackson was one of the persons who found difficulty in refolding the ticket and had to return to the booth the second time before he solved the intricacies of the peculiar folding of the ballot. The Democrats were very crestfallen over the testimony. Mr. Rose said afterward that this was one of the most important developments of the investigation that is being made. In other counties, and even in other districts in Wilcomco county, the privilege of returning to the booth to refold their ticket was denied to voters. If it had been allowed (which was entirely lawful, Mr. Rose said), more than 300 votes would have been saved that were thrown out in Worcester and Somerset alone. In Salisbury district, the one being examined when this important point came out, there was only one ticket rejected on account of improper folding and that had not been put in the ballot-box.

During the examination the ballot-box in Salisbury district was opened. In this district 55 ballots were rejected, about 9 per cent of the vote cast. A large number of illiterate voters live in the district and about one-quarter of the total number are negroes. Of the 55 ballots rejected 21 were Democratic, 31 Republican and three blank. Had the law been construed in reference to folding ballots in the same manner as it was in other places the above number would undoubtedly have been largely increased.

Senator Brewington was placed on the stand to prove the number of ballots rejected in the whole county. He produced a tabulated list, which was made up from reports sent in on the day after the election by the Democratic watchers in each district of the county. His report showed the whole number of ballots rejected as follows: Democratic ballots, 173; Republican ballots, 214; prohibition ballots, 10; blank ballots, 114. The question of bribery was not gone into at all in the investigation.

Messrs. Miles and Gorman, attorneys for Mr. Smith, stated while here that they would rest their case and no more testimony will be taken in any of the counties, they believing that the facts produced by the Republicans fail to show that there is any strength in their case, and therefore it is not necessary to consume the time in taking additional testimony. It looks to the Republicans as though Mr. Smith's attorneys realize the strength of Mr. Jackson's evidence and wish to save as much of their client's salary to him as possible by preventing further expense.

Death of a Former Salisburyman.

Miss Sallie A. Bush, oldest daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Bush, of Salisbury, died suddenly about 11.30 o'clock Sunday night last, from weakness of the heart, caused by an attack of grip, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Jerrold, at Hannibal, Mo., with whom she resided for the past three years. Miss Bush lived only about half an hour after being seized with her fatal illness. She was about 61 years of age.

Miss Bush was a devoted member of the Episcopal Church all her life and was very active in church work both in Salisbury and at Hannibal. Her childhood and young womanhood were spent in Salisbury and she was very highly thought of here by all who knew her. During her short stay in Missouri, she had also made many warm friends and her loss, especially to the church, is a sad one.

Miss Bush's family was once prominent in Salisbury, her father being long a resident here. He left a number of children, several of whom made their mark in the world, one especially, Lafayette, being prominent because of his business in China, where he engaged in trade and amassed a considerable fortune. Bush street, in this city, was named for the family.

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Last week we opened our new store on Main St., Newark. This week we'll open another new store at 829 King St., Wilmington. The longer we are known the more widely popular we become and the better our methods are liked. We're growing faster than ever this year, and are always trying to improve our service so as to deserve a still larger growth.

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STATE.

Berlin is shelling her streets. Caroline county has purchased six miles to be used in working the public roads.

Prof. Milton Melvin has been elected examiner and superintendent of the public schools in Kent county.

John E. Wilson and James Earle, two prominent members of the Centerville bar will leave next Monday morning for the new State of Oklahoma where they will practice their profession.

Elijah McGrath, of Salisbury, has sold to Susan F. Fleming, of Worcester county, one hundred acres of land in West Prince Georges district, Somerset county, part of the Lecates farm; consideration \$1,900.

Physicians almost universally appreciate the value of a good whiskey. All those who have investigated the subject recommend Parker Rye, manufactured by the Oxford Distilling Company of Baltimore. In another column is their advertisement and it is a fine example of advertising that produces results.

It is hard luck enough to fall into a well not to mention falling back into it twice after being pulled almost to the surface. Yet this is what happened to a son of John McLaughlin of Fishing Creek. While the boy was trying to recover a stick of candy from the well he fell into it. Mrs. McLaughlin tried to fish him out with a pole but the little fellow twice slipped off the nail on the end and splashed back into the water. She was lucky on the third attempt and he was hauled to the surface a better and wiser lad.—Cambridge Democrat & News.

Report of Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury completed its investigations Saturday afternoon and adjourned about 3 o'clock after submitting the following report:

The Grand Jurors beg leave to submit their report on the condition of the public buildings of the county such as they are required under the law to examine as follows:

"Special Committee appointed by your foreman to examine the Alms House to ascertain the condition of the same and to learn whether or not the inmates have been properly treated report that they found the premises and building in an entirely satisfactory condition everything seemed to be cleanly about the property and the inmates properly cared for, there were in all fourteen inmates, eight white and six colored and they reported that their home was as pleasant as could be made for them under such conditions.

"The Jurors in a body visited the county jail and beg leave to recommend some changes in the present condition of the property. We did not find the sanitary condition such as it should be. The plumbing is not properly done. We recommend that the County Commissioners send a competent plumber and have the property thoroughly examined and properly plumbed so that the rooms are made healthful and put in a sanitary condition. An urgent need is that necessary soil pipes be supplied for all the rooms and that the connection in the sewer at the rear of the building be made directly with the main sewer of the building and that the waste-pipe from the kitchen be connected with the same. The Jury is decidedly of the opinion that iron bedsteads be furnished for the cells and no longer allow prisoners to be kept on mattresses on the floor. We believe the keeper is doing all that conditions will permit but we think these changes should be made.

"We desire especially to commend the County Commissioners for providing a fire proof vault for the records of the Clerk's office. It is an improvement that has been greatly needed for sometime and we believe that the Commissioners were fully warranted in making the expenditure of \$1000 for this necessary security for the public records of the county and suggest that whatever additional furniture is needed for the vault be supplied.

All cases that have been presented to the Jury have been examined very searching and we believe that the period of time that the law requires of them has been well covered. The new Anti-Saloon law which has been in force now about one year the Jury believes has been fairly well observed. While there were vague evidences of some violations in most cases these evidences have not been of such a tangible character as to warrant the Jury in acting upon them. In the main, the law has been observed. While we do not pretend to say the drink habit has ceased entirely, but the liquor that has been secured by those who are still addicted to the habit has been procured principally through sources that the law permits.

There have been no very serious infractions of the law in other directions within the past twelve months so far as the Jury have been able to learn. Most of the cases before it have been of more or less petty character, but, of course, requires the action of the Jury, all of which is respectfully submitted together with the bills which we now submit present."

The Grand Jury found 24 indictments.

Letter to William B. Tighman, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River bank, at Brewsters, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1884, and painted it with lead-and-oil at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$31,000.

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DELAWARE CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS

Rev. Dr. J. R. Waters, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District Succeeded By Rev. P. O'Connell—Other Changes.

At the closing session Sunday night of the Delaware Annual Conference (colored) of the M. E. Church, which was in session in Dover, Del., last week, the appointments for the ensuing year were announced and contained many changes. Rev. Dr. J. R. Waters, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District for many years, was succeeded by Rev. P. O'Connell. Dr. Waters was sent to the Germantown, Pa., charge. He has made an enviable record in Salisbury District and enjoys the confidence and esteem of both white and colored people. Rev. J. E. A. Johns, who has been at John Wesley Church, this city, about the same length of time as Dr. Waters has been in charge of the district and who is equally well thought of in this community, is also changed, going to Ezion Church, Wilmington. He is succeeded by Rev. J. H. Blake.

Rev. F. H. Butler, Secretary of the Conference and son-in-law of Solomon T. Huston, of Salisbury, is returned to Centerville. Other appointments are: Fruitland, I. H. White; Nanticoke, Solomon Hammock; Parsonsburg, E. E. Rogers; Princess Anne, C. W. Pullett; Pocomoke, J. H. Hubbard; Quantico, J. A. Jeffers; White Chapel, Salisbury, B. W. Berry; Salisbury circuit, Samuel Coffman (supply); Snow Hill, M. L. McKenney; Wetpquin, W. H. Heyman; White Haven, J. W. Cooke; Widewater, W. A. Hubbard; Westover, J. W. Fenderson; Berlin, J. F. Molock; Cambridge, A. L. Martin; Mardela Springs, G. W. Downs; Whaleyville, B. F. Lowrey (supply). Rev. F. C. Wright, formerly pastor at Salisbury, and who was deposed several years ago but afterward reinstated, was sent to Burlington, N. J.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Charles W. Baker and wife to Lillie H. Turner, lot on 2nd st., \$700.

Wm. K. Leatherbury to S. E. White, 15 acres in Tyaskin district, \$500.

E. S. Toadvin, trustee, Robert F. Walter and wife to Lucy J. Walter, 3 1/2 acres in Nanticoke district, \$5.

Sarah Winder to Melbourn W. Heath 3 acres in Nanticoke district, \$1.

Rachel F. Owens et al to George T. Owens, 28 acres in Sharptown district \$5

George T. Owens and wife to Racool E. Owens, tract in Nanticoke district \$5

Merrill Morris and wife to Charles E. Bennett and wife, lot on Madison st \$600.

G. Marion Messick and wife to E. T. Disharoon, lot in Quantico, \$225.

J. Massey Roberts to George W. Larmore, 4 acres in Tyaskin district, \$124.

Olin S. Walton et al to Affria Fooks, lot on Walnut st. \$2600.

Isaac Ulman and Marx Ulman, trustees, to Isaac Ulman, lot on East Church st. \$18,905.

Isaac Ulman and Marx Ulman trustees to Harry Ulman et al, lot on Dock st. \$15,430.

Jacob B. Hastings and wife to Zippah A. Hudson, lot in South Salisbury, \$400.

Thomas W. Hitchens to William B. Hitchens, 7 acres in Parsons dist. \$100.

Sarah E. Dashiell and husband to S. Somers Gunby, lot on Newton st. \$310.

Olin S. Walton et al to William H. Tighman, lot on E. Church st. \$1050

Isaac Ulman and Marx Ulman, trustees, and Isaac Ulman and wife, to Caroline Ulman, lot on E. Church st. \$3,000.

Charles W. Bostic and wife to Granville A. Parsons, lot on Records st. \$50.

Olin S. Walton et al to Mollie V. Johnson, lot on Walnut st. \$1050.

Elmer H. Walton to Ebenezer A. Wright, lot in Hebron, \$405.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Dynamo Tender—May 3, 1905.

Inspector of Construction—May 3, 1905.

Topographic Draftsman (Male)—Panama Canal Examination—May -4, 1905.

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PRESENTATION TO ORGANIST.

Handsome Silver Chocolate Set Presented To Miss Emma Powell.

The Official Board of Trinity M. E. Church South Wednesday night presented Miss Emma Powell, the retiring-organist of the church, with a handsome silver chocolate set in recognition of her long and faithful services in church work.

Accompanying the present were the following resolutions:

Whereas, Our faithful and efficient organist, Miss Emma Powell, who has served so faithfully Trinity Church (of which she has been a zealous member) so long as its organist, and now on account of her health has been obliged to resign this arduous work therefore be it

Resolved, that we the Official Board of Trinity M. E. Church South voice the sentiments of the membership when we extend our sincere thanks for the great and efficient services rendered her church.

Resolved, that we sincerely trust and pray that her useful life may be spared for many years to carry on the consecrated and zealous work that she is now doing in Trinity Church.

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Features of the April "Sunset."

The frontispiece of the Sunset Magazine for April is a picture of the late Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford, from a photograph taken by a friend the day of her departure for Honolulu. Mrs. Stanford was one of the notable women of the west. She was the widow of Leland Stanford, first president of the Central Pacific Railroad; Governor of California; United States Senator. They founded the Stanford University, at Palo Alto, Cal., in memory of their only son, endowing it with lands and securities valued at over \$30,000,000.

Other features of the April Sunset are the tribute which Dr. Jordan paid to Mrs. Stanford; some of the results of the recent American forest congress, by E. A. Sterling of the bureau of Forests; "Tree Telegraphy," a description of the wonderful experiments which Major George O. Squier, U. S. A., has been making relative to the part that living trees are taking as conductors of electricity.

Assignee's Sale

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from John T. Wimbrow and Nancy S. Wimbrow to Levi A. Purnell, dated February 5th, 1899, of record among the land records of Wicomico county in Liber F. M. S. No. 4, folios 316 and 317, the undersigned assignee of Mary E. Purnell, assignee of Thomas M. Purnell, Administrator of Levin A. Purnell, deceased, will, in exercise of the power of sale aforesaid, default having been made in payment of said mortgage, according to its terms, sell at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, in Wicomico county, Maryland, for cash, on

Thursday, April 13th, 1905, at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.,

the following real estate situate in Wicomico County, in said mortgage mentioned:

FIRST:—All that tract and parcel of land called "Mill Lot" and the improvements thereon, containing 118 acres of land more or less, the same land that was conveyed by deed from William T. Adkins and wife and Clarissa Morris to said John T. Wimbrow, dated January 9th, 1864, and recorded in Liber G. H. R. No. 1, folio 92.

SECOND:—The tract called "Conclusion" and "Partnership" or "Laws Addition," containing 132 acres more or less, which was conveyed to Daniel Holloway by deed from John W. Laws and wife, dated May 25th, 1881, recorded in Liber 4, S. P. P., folio 353, and which was devised by Daniel Holloway to certain of his children and afterwards sold by James E. Ellegood, trustee, in No. 159 Equity in Wicomico County Court to the said John T. Wimbrow.

THIRD:—The tracts or parcels of land on which said John T. Wimbrow resided, lying on the East side of Daniel Creek, in Wicomico County, Maryland, and called "Santa Cruz," and "Culver's Luck," containing 307 acres more or less, with all the improvements thereon

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SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH:—Orthography, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography and History (U. S. and Md.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15TH:—English Grammar, Physiology, Constitution (U. S. and Md.), Algebra, Theory and Practice, School Laws.

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Total admitted Assets.....\$440,978,371.16

Total Liabilities.....14,543,153.32

Amount required by law as a reserve fund for paying all the Company's insurance risks as certified by the N. Y. Insurance Department and for claims.....\$386,625,217.84

Contingent Guarantee Fund.....\$71,457,818.43

Fund for immediate dividends to be paid on policies in the year following.....\$29,000,000.00

ARTHUR W. SWARTS, Manager, Wilmington, Delaware.

Statement Showing the Condition of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, December 21, 1904.

Capital stock paid up.....\$1,000,000.00

Total Assets.....14,543,153.32

Total amount of all liabilities.....6,706,491.75

Total unearned premiums.....5,903,813.53

Bonds and stocks owned by the Company.....11,623,500.00

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Dept. (Commissioner's Office, Balto., Feb. 16, 1905.)

I hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of the statement of The Continental Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y. to Dec. 31, 1904, now on file in this Department.

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Assets of Companies January 1st, 1905:

German Alliance.....\$1,378,968.00

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Insurance Co. of N. A.....12,007,162.00

New Hampshire.....5,511,743.00

Provident Washington.....2,640,599.00

Germania.....6,352,700.00

Scottish Union & National.....5,017,778.00

Total.....\$36,885,078.00

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MRS. READER'S CAREER

Woman Diplomat Who Figures In Santo Domingo Dispute.

BEGAN AS A TYPEWRITER GIRL.

Daring Promoter of International Ventures Tells How She Won Success in Big Enterprises—Not Afraid of Any Kind of Work—How She Was Betrayed by Roosevelt When He Was Governor.

This is the life story of Mrs. Athol B. Reader, woman diplomat and Amazon captain of finance, as she told it recently to Miss Frances Maule of the New York American's staff. Her narrative is remarkable because of the extremely modest estimate she puts on her own extraordinary achievements. Miss Maule says:

I heard from her own lips the story of the rise of America's first woman diplomat and financier from a timid little southern girl looking for work in New York to the adroit manipulator of gigantic enterprises, who only missed becoming the dictator of all Santo Domingo's fiscal affairs through contracts and concessions for assuming Santo Domingo's financial liabilities by so trivial a thing as the premature betrayal of her plans to the United States government.

Instinctively one looks for a new type in a woman who has done such new things so surprisingly well. In Mrs. Ella Rawls Reader one finds only an exceptionally sweet, wholesome, sympathetic, cheerful, amiable and good looking young woman.

Mrs. Reader betrays instantly a natural, abounding interest in all sorts and conditions of life. Nothing is too trivial, too commonplace, too dull, to escape the attention of her inquiring mind. One could almost say that she was childlike in her honest, wholesome, sweet simplicity. She has in a marked degree that open heartedness and friendliness of the southern people. She speaks with a decided southern accent—the accent she carried away with her from the little village of Marion, Ala., when she came up north to seek her fortune some ten years ago. She looks to be about thirty years old.

She is a woman who is not used to failure. She snatched the concession for the Johore railroad from under the very noses of some of the sharpest financiers in all Europe and America. She captured the contract for the London tube from a dozen keen contractors. She traveled through the Andes, accompanied only by native guides, and made her mines a success where other people's mines had failed. She built up a gigantic business out of nothing but a girl's courage, brains and industry. A bagatelle like the betrayal of her plans for capturing the fiscal affairs of a country does not greatly trouble her.

She told her story in the pretty lamp lighted parlor of her sister's home in New York while her sister's children tumbled about her knees, now and then receiving a tender caress.

"I have no children of my own," she said in explanation, "and my sister lends me hers. If there is one subject in the world on which I am not absolutely rational it is children. My sister has five, but I honestly think I should like to have fifty."

"You see, I'm not really so remarkable as you people all seem to think I am," she said, stroking the hair of the youngest toddler at her knee. "Everything I have done has just come simply and naturally in the regular order of business. I don't think I have displayed any marvelous powers beyond ordinary determination and industry and perseverance. I've always known what I wanted and gone after it with the intention of getting it, and in most cases I've succeeded. I do not believe I possess any occult powers; I'm just an ordinary, normal, hardworking business woman, with a real love for the world and everything that is in it."

"I've never been able to see why a woman should not have as good business opportunities as a man if she does the work required as well as a man. In this Santo Domingo affair I could not see why I shouldn't have the concession if I could manage the affairs of the island as well as any one else. Of course, however, when I was a young girl these ideas were not generally current in the south. When I wanted to go into business for myself I had to come up north to do it."

"I had plenty of friends here, but I did not want to go to them. I was proud, and I wanted to carve my own way. I made up my mind that there was no sort of honest work that I would not accept in order to get my start."

"It wasn't particularly easy to get that start. You see, I really was not fitted for anything. My mother had made it a rule never to be strict with us about going to school, and I'm afraid that I spent as much of my time out on the river with my fish line or in the woods with my gun as I did in the schoolroom with my books. Therefore even my education was not all that could be desired in strictly technical matters."

"However, one day I went into the business office of a certain newspaper here in New York and asked for work. The business manager asked me what I could do. I told him I would do any-

thing from sweeping out the office to writing editorials. He sent me to see his wife, and, as she approved of me, he set me to addressing envelopes. The visit to that business manager's wife was the cornerstone to one of the great and beautiful friendships of my life.

"She opened her heart to me and treated me as she would have done her own daughter. She talked to me about stenography and typewriting and secured for me the use of a machine. I bought a book on shorthand with the proceeds of my first week's salary for envelope addressing and started in to learn my trade. For awhile I addressed envelopes with all my heart and soul, studying stenography and typewriting in my leisure time, and finally the idea of a stenography office came to me."

"The actual work of typewriting and shorthand was not attractive to me, but I did like the idea of going out and hunting for business. I thought that if I could get a girl who liked the mechanical work of stenography I could drum up the work for her to do, and between us we could make more than either one of us could alone. I took a little room in an office building and paid for it in advance for one month. I was looking over my first little account book only yesterday, and I found the entries for that first month's work. Our proceeds did not amount to much more than \$50, but we were able to pay our rent for another month. The second month the business increased, and after that it came with a rush. This was the beginning of my big stenography office. I have sometimes employed as many as sixty or seventy girls there at a time. Even so, it was all I could do to keep up with my orders."

"It has been intimated in this Santo Domingo matter that President Roosevelt was not entirely friendly to me. I do not believe that this is true, for Mr. Roosevelt has always been my good friend. It is true that when he was police commissioner he opposed the proposal to give me the stenographic work of his department, but when it was given to me despite his opposition he congratulated me. When he was governor of the state he appointed me to two positions. He also gave me his rough rider story to get out, and I have now in my possession a letter from Scribner's saying that the manuscript was the most perfect piece of work which had ever come under their observation."

"During the time I conducted the office I handled the confidential correspondence of the eastern managers of the Republican campaign and the proceedings of the American commission to settle the Venezuelan boundary dispute. In the course of my business I was brought closely in touch with business affairs, and I soon learned enough to make it possible for me to undertake the promotion of certain large interests in the south. It was about this time that I went to Alabama, secured a charter for a railroad, built it and sold it to the Southern railroad at a good profit."

"Two years after I gave the stenography and typewriting business to the young woman who had been at the head of the office for a long time and went to London, where I acted as diplomatic agent for a large banking firm and engineered a number of matters for myself besides. It was there that I met the sultan of Johore and secured the concession for the Johore railroad."

"I never accepted a regular diplomatic position, although I was once offered \$75,000 a year and all my expenses to do so. I told the people who wanted me that if I was worth \$75,000 a year to them I was certainly worth more to myself—if not actually at that moment, in the course of time. I have never been in India at all. In fact, my experiences of foreign countries is at present confined to Europe and South America."

"It was after my marriage to Mr. Reader, three years ago, that I went to Peru. Up to that time I had never been attracted to investment in mines, but Mr. Reader was interested in some South American properties, and, naturally, after our marriage his interests became mine. I went down to Peru and traveled all through the Andes alone, inspecting all sorts of business enterprises and gleaming a fund of useful information about South America and South American investments. My husband and I were just getting ready to go to Peru again when this Santo Domingo matter came up, and now we shall have to stay in New York until it is finished. That's the chronicle of my business life up to date."

Mrs. Reader and her husband are now business partners in some very large enterprises. Athol B. Reader was born in New Zealand and has had a long diplomatic career. He has been successively secretary to Sir Charles Ewan Smith, British minister to Morocco, and Sir West Ridgeway, governor of Ceylon.

English Honor For Chicago Author. Dr. G. Frank Lydston, the Chicago physician, whose book, "Diseases of Society," excited considerable comment in the United States and England, has been elected a "fellow" in the London Society of Authors, says the Chicago Chronicle. The announcement of his election, recently received by Dr. Lydston, was a complete surprise to him and, to quote the doctor, "as agreeable as it was great." With the letter of announcement to Dr. Lydston came a list of the members of the society, which contains some of the most celebrated names in literature.

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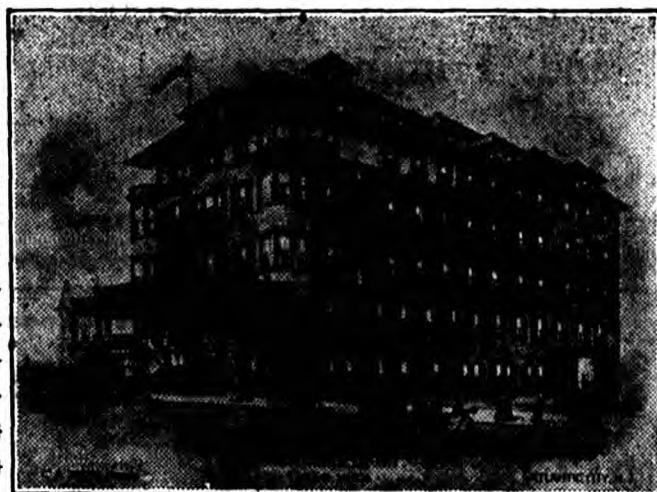
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SATURDAY, APR. 8, 1905.

The City Election.

In another column is printed a
notice of the Salisbury city elec-
tion, at which three councilmen
are to be elected, to take place the
first Tuesday in May. The pri-
maries will be held in the mean-
time.

We trust that the three gentle-
men at present members of the
City Council will be renominated
and reelected. The board needs
no changes. They have grappled
with a problem that defied solu-
tion by former boards, have
brought city affairs out of chaos
and placed her finances on a sound
basis. Many economies have
been effected and the management
throughout is conducted on busi-
ness principles. There is no fric-
tion, the reforms that are needed
and improvements required are
being brought about in a careful,
conservative manner. Altogether
the present city government could
not be improved upon. It is not
a case for partisanship, but of city
pride. The nomination of these
gentlemen—if they are remomi-
nated—should be unanimous.

The M. P. Conference.

Salisbury has welcomed the
delegates to the Maryland Annual
Conference of the Methodist Pro-
testant Church with open arms.
The Church is strong and influen-
tial in Maryland and is doing
great good. Its work has been
felt in Salisbury. We are grate-
ful, and if for no other reason, we
are glad to receive the delegates as
our guests.

Mayor Harper expressed not
only his own sentiments when he
delivered his address of welcome
Tuesday evening, he expressed
the sentiments of the whole city.
May the work of this church prosper
and the hearts and brains of
its leaders be strengthened to con-
tinue the work they are doing to
uplift and help the people in the
road all are striving to travel, to-
ward the goal universally desired
to be reached. May they succeed
in their endeavor, and have any
aid they desire, from all citizens
of whatever faith or denomination.
Our good will is theirs and we are
happy to have them among us.

Ordinary household accidents have no
terrors when there is a bottle of Dr.
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CANNING INDUSTRY DECLINING.

The Tri-State Packers' Association Hopes
To Better Conditions With Their
Combination.

The proprietors of the canning houses in
Wicomico county have decided not to pack
as many cases of tomatoes this season as
they have heretofore been doing. One rea-
son for this decision is on account of the
condition of the market and price.

It used to be that most of the pack was
made on this peninsula and in New Jersey,
but recently canners in the west have en-
tered the field and now the Eastern can-
ners have to look entirely to the Eastern
consumer. This state of affairs has tended
to lower the price of the out-put. The
packers in Wicomico county do not feel
warranted in paying the grower more
than \$6 per ton; and as the farmers do not
believe there is anything in it for them
at this price, the crop will likely be short.
The packers have no fault to find with the
growers on this score. Neither feel they
could gain anything by going into the busi-
ness on a large scale. Later, should the
condition of the market seem to improve
and indicate better prospects, it is prob-
able the business will be gone into more
extensively than it is now proposed to do.

The out-let for most of the goods packed
by the local canners, as has been said, is
mainly New York state and New England,
while a small portion is shipped South and
across the seas.

The Tri-State Packers Association, which
recently held an interesting meeting in
Salisbury, when a number of the local pack-
ers were taken in as new members, hope
to ameliorate some of the above conditions.
This organization is rapidly growing. At
present it has more than 100 members and
canning firms are joining every day. In
two months it is expected to have a major-
ity of the packers of Maryland, Delaware
and New Jersey on its roll.

When the canner receives more for his
goods, the farmer will receive more for
his product, and, if the Tri-State move-
ment is successful, the business is expected
to reach its former prominence and pros-
perity.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty marriage took place Wednes-
day evening at "Idylwild," near White
Haven, when Mr. Paul D. Messick and
Miss Lydia Thompson Culver, eldest daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Culver, were
made man and wife by Rev. G. R. Neese,
of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr.
Herman Messick, a brother of the groom,
was best man and Miss Vivian Culver, a
sister of the bride, was maid of honor.
Miss Virginia Somers played the wedding
march. Her father gave the bride away.
The ceremony was performed under an
arch in the large hall, which was trimmed
with evergreens and flowers. Decorations
of the house consisted of white and green
in the dining room and yellow and green
in the hall.

The bride wore a gown of white mou-
sseline de soie over silk and a tulle veil. She
carried a bouquet of white carnations. The
maid of honor was gowned in white crepe
de chine trimmed with real lace and car-
ried jonquils.

A reception followed to fifty invited
guests. Among those present were Misses
Nellie White, Mary Smith, Emma Wood
and Mr. Abraham Crawford, of Salisbury.
The groom is a young farmer and the
bride a popular and accomplished musi-
cian.

Baltimore Methodists Against the Disfran-
chisement Amendment.

The Baltimore Annual Conference of
the Methodist Episcopal Church is on
record as opposed to the constitutional
amendment that will come before the
Maryland electors next November. A
resolution expressing this sentiment
was adopted at Monday afternoon ses-
sion (in Washington, D. C.), presided
over by Dr. J. F. Goucher, of the Wom-
an's College, Baltimore, after a spirited
debate. The vote showed 77 for the
resolution and 33 against. As adopted
the resolution read:

Whereas a proposed amendment to
the Constitution of Maryland to restrict
the suffrage is to be submitted to the
votes of said State in November next,
And, Whereas the proposed amend-
ment, in our judgment, is retrogressive,
unwise, unjust and dangerous, and is
condemned by the Governor and Attor-
ney-General of the State; therefore be it
Resolved, That we, members of the
Baltimore Conference of the Methodist
Episcopal Church, feel constrained to
express our earnest opposition to the
proposed measure

—We have on hand more than 400
new Carriages, Runabouts and Farm
Wagons. Some of the makes we will
sell at a great sacrifice as we don't want
to handle so many different makes. If
you have any desire to save money in
buying a Carriage, come and see our
stock, as we guarantee to give you a
better Carriage for less money than
can be had elsewhere. Perdue & Gunby

—Come! Come! Come!!! Where?
Why to the "Apron and Tie Social" to
be given for the benefit of Tyaskin
Grammar School, in Mechanics Hall, at
Tyaskin, April 14th, 1905. The evening
will be spent disposing of the aprons
and ties, fortune telling by an expert
patrist, serving refreshments, etc.
Don't miss it

—But few people plant enough cherry
trees to supply the family. They are
easily grown by J. G. Harrison & Sons
Nurseries, at Berlin, Md., who will fur-
nish them.

—Just a word, sir! Have you seen
our new Spring Shoes? No! Well,
you had better. Dickerson & White.

THE CHILDREN OF AGE.

Good of Mature Marriages Pointed
Out by Chicago Civil Engineer.

Really, this is very confusing. Here
is Dr. William Oser, formerly of Johns
Hopkins university, saying that a man
isn't good for much after he is forty,
while C. L. Redfield, a civil engineer
of Chicago, has accurately figured out
that a man isn't fit to be a father until
he is past forty.

"Savages marry savages in mere
youth, and other savages are born,"
explains Mr. Redfield in the Chicago
Tribune, "while David was the eleventh
son of his father, and David's
son Solomon was born when the psalm-
ist was fifty-two years old. Moses was
born 185 years after the birth of his
great-grandfather, while the modern
Moses, Abraham Lincoln, was the prod-
uct of a grandmother and grandfather,
each the baby of their respective fam-
ilies, and of a father and a mother each
the youngest child in their families.
Benjamin Franklin's ancestors in the
male line on the Franklin side were the
youngest children for five generations
back, while the father of Audubon was
fifty-one years old at his boy's birth
and himself was the twenty-first child
in his own family.

"Looking for the reckless, adventur-
ous, dissipated, aggressive types of
men, I have found extreme youth in
their parentage almost without excep-
tion, while the great thinkers and phi-
losophers of the world have been born
of parents who have reached mental
maturity.

"No man should be allowed to marry
before he is twenty-five years old and
no woman until she is twenty years at
least. If no person in the United States
were allowed to marry before the age
of twenty-five years, two generations
of such marriages would wipe out vir-
tually all the poverty, crime and vic-
tiousness of the country.

"When a parent, and especially a fa-
ther, has passed fifty years old he is at
the maximum of his knowledge and ex-
perience. He is inclined to morality,
philosophy and a greater tolerance of
the world and its vagaries. He has
time for thinking and for self analysis.
Shall one doubt for a moment that a
man becoming a parent at such a time
in life reflects his acquired nature to
the child?"

Strange Request to Maine Town.

There was a unique article in the
Palermo (Me.) town warrant, says the
Kennebec (Me.) Journal. It was this:
"To see if the town will accept of
Thomas Dinsmore the sum of \$100 as
a trust fund, the interest of same to be
applied as follows, to wit: To celebrate
the memory of the signers of the Decla-
ration of Independence of the United
States of America, also the lives of the
pioneers of the towns of China and
Palermo, once in every ten years, at
Branch Mills, China. The first celebra-
tion to occur on the 4th day of July,
1915, and each succeeding ten years
thereafter."

To Collect Relics of Juneau.

A systematic effort is to be made by
the Old Settlers' club in Milwaukee,
Wis., to collect papers and mementos
of Solomon Juneau, the founder of Mil-
waukee. At a recent meeting of the
club Peter Van Vechten, Jr., was com-
missioned to go to Theresa, Wis., for
the purpose of looking up and securing
as many of these as are of historical
value and which are in possession of
descendants of Juneau there, says the
Milwaukee Wisconsin. Among the re-
lics are andirons which were used in
Juneau's cabin, pieces of his first stove,
a box of letters and other articles.

The Man and the Place.

"This John Doe must be a terrible
bad feller," mused Maw Hoptoad.
"He's allus in trouble. I see he's been
indicted again. I wonder where he
lives when he's to home?"
"I expect he lives in Effigy," chuckled
Paw Hoptoad, "the place where so
many are hung."—Houston Chronicle.

Heroism Rewarded.

Years ago a vessel was wrecked off
the northwest coast of Ireland. Crowds
gathered on the beach to witness the
scene. A few brave men came forward
and put out to the sinking vessel. As
they came back to the shore with their
burden of human lives the watchers
cried: "Have you got them all? Are
they all saved?" "Yes," was the an-
swer, "all but one. If we had stayed
for him all would have been lost." In-
stantly a stalwart fellow stepped out
from the crowd and called for volun-
teers. The mother begged the young
man not to go, saying: "Your father
was lost at sea; your brother William
sailed away, and we have never heard
from him. If you go my all will be
lost." Embracing her, he said, "I must
go." In a short time he was seen re-
turning. "Have you got your man?"
cried the watchers. "Yes," was the re-
ply, "and tell mother it is brother Wil-
liam."

Easter.

Bright April smiles across her clinging
tears
This radiant morn.
The tears are for her flowers of other
years.
The smiles for those newborn.
—Mildred I. McNeal in Success For April.

The Beauty Patch.

The beauty patch, that fascinating bit
of black court plaster which sets off
the whiteness of a fair skin, has come
back to fashion.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Miss Carrie Adkins is visiting friends in Baltimore.

—The talk of the town—the Ladies Masonic Bazar. Temple.

—Mr. C. C. Waller, Jr., of Baltimore, was in town part of this week.

—Mrs. Benj. F. Gibson, of Crisfield, is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Sirman, Sr.

—Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wallis, of Cumberland, are visiting relatives and friends in Salisbury.

—Miss Margaret Bell went to New York city Saturday last to visit her sister, Mrs. C. A. Morse, Jr.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Waller, of Princess Anne, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perry.

—G. A. Bounds & Co., at Hebron, have dwellings and building lots for sale or rent. See their ad.

—Mrs. Henry Briele, Jr., of Baltimore, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ryland Taylor, several days this week.

—Mrs. Henry Harwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams, left Friday for her home in Richmond, Va.

—There will be an oyster supper at Green Hill M. P. Church on April 15th, at 7 o'clock. p. m. C. J. Burdette, Pastor.

—Dr. J. Morris Slemons, of Baltimore, was in town part of this week visiting his parents Dr. and Mrs. F. Marion Slemons.

—Mr. W. B. Miller and Miss Irma Graham spent part of last week and part of this at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., as the guests of Rev and Mrs. H. Price Collier.

—Father Mickle will be at the Catholic Church next Sunday, April 9th. Mass and Sermon at 10.30 a. m.; Benediction and Sermon at 7.30 p. m.

—Don't forget the excursion to Ocean City today, Saturday. Special train leaves Salisbury 2 p. m.; returning leaves Ocean City 4.30 p. m. Fare for round trip 50 cents.

—Mr. Frank H. Rhodes, of Philadelphia, is in Salisbury to spend several weeks with his brother, Mr. Ralph Rhodes, Superintendent of the Electric Light Works.

—Mr. Raymond Allen, who has recently been employed in Cambridge, expects to soon leave for Baltimore, where he hopes to secure a position on a newspaper.

—The Salisbury fish-hatching station starts work next Monday, April 10th. Deputy Commissioner Calloway and his assistants have been busy this week getting ready.

—Supper—You don't have to go home to supper. Take your wives and sweethearts to the Masonic Temple, April 25th, 26th and 27th. Ladies Masonic Bazar.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Alexander, of Elkton, are visiting relatives of Mrs. Alexander in Salisbury. Mr. Alexander was formerly an employee at THE COURIER office.

—Invitations were issued this week to the Easter Dance, to be given under the auspices of the Thursday Dancing Club, in the Masonic Temple, Monday evening, April 24th.

—Rev. George Hannibal Stocksdale will preach at Bivalve M. P. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Oak Grove M. P. Church in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Deputy Sheriff J. Frank Waller has arranged to purchase a pair of bloodhounds to be used in tracking criminals. He expects to receive the dogs in about ten days. They cost \$50.

—The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Home for the Aged will be held at the City Hall next Monday, April 10th, at 4 o'clock, instead of the second Tuesday as usual.

—Mr. John H. Tomlinson received his new Cadillac automobile the first of this week. Mr. Irving S. Powell's is expected daily. Mr. Powell has had a house built for his machine on the lot near his residence on Broad Street.

—Rev. J. R. Waters, retiring Presiding Elder of Salisbury District, Delaware Conference, M. E. Church, presented to that body while in session at Dover last week the best report ever made to it. We are informed, since its organization. Dr. Waters' work was highly complimented.

—Messrs. Greenleaf J. Hearn, Daniel J. Elliott and Edward N. Todd have given contracts for the erection of dwellings on Park St. All three are to be handsome and comfortable and will add much to the appearance of the street. Mr. Todd bought his lot from Mr. E. E. Twilley, paying \$1,000 for same.

—Mr. L. T. Miles, Jr., of Marion, is expected today at the house of Mrs. J. D. Perdue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benson, of Wilmington, visited Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith this week.

—Mr. William Sheppard and Mr. Levin Insley are home from Western Maryland College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Marvel and children, of Wilmington, are visiting Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Jackson.

—Mr. Homer White has left the L. W. Gunby Company, and has entered upon his duties in the firm of Dickerson & White.

—Kenerly & White will give a dance Tuesday evening in the Armory. Invitation is extended to the members of the Thursday Dancing Club.

Rev. and Mrs. M. G. Sharp, of the West Virginia Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Hardesty for two weeks, have returned home.

—There seems to be a wide difference in the opinion of fruit men in Delaware in regard to the prospects for a large peach crop. The majority seem to be optimistic.

Mr. Arthur Richardson has severed his connection with White & Leonard, and has entered the plumbing business with his brother, M. Paul Richardson, under the firm name of Richardson Brothers.

—Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Superintendent of Education, visited the Salisbury High School and the Colored Industrial School this week on his annual tour of inspection.

—The colored schools of this county have raised \$21.62 for the school hospital fund. This is considered a creditable sum. The money has been turned over to Mrs. E. S. Toadvin, treasurer of the Lady Board of Managers.

—Messrs. George R. Hitch and W. A. Ennis sold two building lots on Maryland Avenue, Thursday to Mr. J. L. Bennett, of Chance, Md. Mr. Bennett is the father of Attorney L. Atwood Bennett, and contemplates moving to Salisbury to reside.

—On Saturday of last week the President appointed Mr. Wm F. Lankford postmaster at Princess Anne to fill the unexpired term of his brother, Milton S. Lankford, Esq., who resigned a few days before to accept a position in the United States Sub-Treasury, Baltimore. The new appointee has had some experience in the business, having been postmaster in Princess Anne from June, 1902, to March, 1905. The unexpired term for which he is now appointed ends in 1907.

—The directors of the Talbot County Fair Association have elected Robert Frank Walker, president; John C. Henry, vice-president, and Charles R. Wooters, secretary and Treasurer. The latter succeeds Michael B. Nicholson, who resigned on account of other business arrangements. Plans for an agricultural fair this year were mapped out upon a much larger scale than ever before. The dates of the fair this year are September 19, 20, 21 and 22—four days instead of three.

—Landscape gardeners are planting flowers, shrubs and making other improvements at the "Oaks," Ex Governor Jackson's residence. The brick wall surrounding the place is being torn down and will be rebuilt. Last winter when this wall was put up the mortar froze and made it necessary to rebuild it. Governor Jackson contracted this week with a Baltimore firm to put heating plants in the "Oaks," the new Southern Methodist Church and the residence being erected for his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Vanderbogart, at "Lemon Hill." These plants will be the latest invention in the hot air device and designed to afford perfect ventilation while furnishing heat for the buildings. Governor and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. R. N. Jackson expect to sail for Europe the first of June to be gone several months. All the above work is expected to be completed before their departure.

Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the regular voting house in the rear of the Court House, on the

First Tuesday in May, 1905,

BEING THE

Second Day of the Month,

For the purpose of electing

Three Persons to Serve as Councilmen of Salisbury, Md.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last State Election, are entitled to vote at said election.

CHAS. E. HARPER,

Mayor of Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 2, 1905.

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has declared that Silks shall be the leading material this Spring, and we have selected with great care the best line of Silks money can buy. We have Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Plains, and anything else that can be desired.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

All Corporation Taxes for the year 1904 are past due, and if not paid by the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1905, I shall proceed, as directed by law, to collect same. This is positively the last notice. Taxes are payable at the City Hall. H. J. BYRD, Collector.

COURT STILL IN SESSION.

Prolonged By Criminal Trials—At Present E. Winfield Whayland Being Tried For Arson.

When this paper went to press last week it was thought that Court would adjourn by Wednesday, but important criminal cases have prolonged the session and it will now last over to some time next week. At the time our forms were closed Ernest Winfield Whayland was on trial charged with arson. The trial had occupied the Court all day Friday and all day Thursday. A strong case was being made out, it was stated by the attorneys, from circumstantial evidence. None of the lawyers would hazard an opinion of the probable verdict. Whayland's dwelling was damaged by fire September 27th of last year and he was shortly afterward arrested on evidence furnished by Asst. Fire Marshall Lloyd McGill of Baltimore. Since that time Whayland has been on bail.

Deputy Sheriff Waller placed five persons under arrest this week to answer to some of the charges found against them by the Grand Jury. Among them was Jesse H. Britton, ex-Sheriff of Wicomico county, who was arrested on the following charges: Assault, carrying concealed weapons, and assault with intent to murder. He gave bail for \$500. Capt. L. A. Parsons becoming his bondsman. Four negroes were the other arrests, as follows: Lemuel Wilson for forgery, Levin Jones, Henry Jackson and William Gattis for larceny.

In the proceedings of Court, the suit of Stephen A. Carter against the Diamond State Telephone Co. and that of Gertrude A. Carter against the same company, removed from Worcester county, were ordered to be continued. Suit of Perry and Bertha L. West against Perry L. Messick for \$1,500 damages, removed from Dorchester county, was settled without trial. Suit of Julian Schol & Co. vs. town of Snow Hill was continued. Various suits against Laws Bros. were settled without contest, and judgments were entered up for full amounts and interest.

Suit of Louisa A. Graham vs. John A. S. Hearn and others on note was tried and judgment for \$248.58 rendered. Elijah Freeny vs. Diamond State Telephone Co. suit for damages and claim for injunction for putting up poles and stringing wires over plaintiff's land. Demurrer to writ; demurrer sustained, with leave to amend. The Riffin will case, removed from Somerset county, and which involved a large estate, was compromised.

The Grier-Watt case, which had been on trial since last Friday went to the Jury Tuesday afternoon, and after being out six hours returned a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$301.00, the defendant to pay all costs. The plaintiffs sued for \$25.00.

—Will open April 25th at 6 o'clock, p. m., continuing April 26th and 27th, morning, afternoon and evening, Ladies Masonic Bazar Temple.

—We make a specialty of children's Hosiery. We sell the best hose at two pair for 25 cents sold in Salisbury. Have a look. Lacy Thoroughgood.

—Harrison's Nurseries have customers who have patronized them since their first planting of trees, seventeen years ago.

—Early Richmond is a good sour cherry to plant on the Peninsula. Harrison's Nurseries at Berlin, Md., grow them.

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There are shoes and shoes; some cheap, some dear, and some cheap dear ones, and some dear cheap ones. The cheapness that is high-priced comes with flimsy, no account shoes for little money. They will soon wear out, and are dear at any money. The cheap ones at fair prices—fair to you and to us because you get the worth of your money—are the kind to buy.

The last kind is the kind of shoes we sell, cheap ones, good ones, at fair prices. We have all the new spring styles. Men and women both get their shoe fashions at this store. A well-dressed foot is a necessary complement to a well-dressed person. Come here when you want to dress your feet well.

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Some Lively Kicker Items

Happenings That Keep the Editor Bawling—How a Dispute Between Grizzly Bill and Terrible Tom Ended.

OUR esteemed contemporary came out last week with an announcement that we were loading in the Red Front saloon on a certain evening to the detriment of our dignity. His statement lacks truth. As editor of the Kicker we went in for a nip. As mayor, after the nip had been disposed of, we took a loaf around to see if any of the ordinances were being violated.

The editor of the Kicker, who is our self, and the mayor of this town, who is also our self, are in receipt of invitations to attend the opening of the Pacific poker rooms next week. As editor of the Kicker we shall accept the invitation, but as mayor we shall decline it. This will probably give us a chance to go as a private individual without hurting anybody's feelings.

As will be noticed in another column, Colonel Tom Taylor is no more. He died at his residence on Shawnee avenue Thursday night, passing away so peacefully that his wife didn't know that the grim destroyer had entered the house until after the colonel had been dead for some time. He was a good man, as men average. True, we had to shoot him about once in three months to let him understand that he didn't own and run the Kicker, but we always paid the doctor bills and convinced him that we had acted in his own interests. Peace to his ashes.

Last Tuesday afternoon a man calling himself Grizzly Bill got into a dispute at the Red Trout saloon with an individual who has been generally



TWELVE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

known around town as Terrible Tom. Both drew their guns and adjourned to the sidewalk and began shooting. Twelve shots were fired, and the only thing hit was Major Callahan's bulldog, who died an hour later. When the parties were arrested and brought before us as mayor we fined each \$25, and in default they went to jail for three months apiece. The fine was not imposed so much for infraction of the ordinance as for the poor shooting they did.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock an individual known as Jim Furlong, who supposed the editor of the Kicker was at home, rode up and down in front of the office on an old mule and yelled for gore and did a heap of bragging. We were over to Lone Jack at the time and could not attend to Mr. Furlong's case, but we hope he will repeat his performance at an early date.

We are in receipt of an invitation to deliver an address before the Oregonian Society of Archaeology early in June, taking as our subject the antiquities of Arizona as we have found them. We must decline with thanks. While this territory has lots of antiquities, including our esteemed contemporary, of which we are justly proud, we have no railroad pass to Portland, and the society says nothing about paying our hotel bill. When a man starts out to lecture for nothing and pays his own way to boot he is either a snide or an ass, and we don't want to be classed with either.

We don't want to find fault with the way the coroner conducts his office, as he is a green hand at it, but we do feel like throwing out a gentle suggestion that we believe is worthy of his consideration. In three different instances where he has gone over to Clinch Valley to inquest on bodies found hanging to trees the verdict has been, "Cause unknown." There should be no hesitancy in stating that the deceased was hanged by the neck until dead and that he deserved it. If he hadn't deserved hanging, he wouldn't have got there, and no one will blame the crowd who pulled on the rope.

Some of the executed may have relatives who will some day want to know all about it, and they should not be deceived into believing that this cil-

mate is bad for heart affections or that mountain fever breaks out every week or two and carries off half a dozen people.

The great and glorious west has a reputation to maintain, and all official facts should be given straight from the shoulder, no matter whose feelings are hurt.

M. QUAD.

Anne Boleyn in Spain.

After Henry VIII, divorced Catherine of Aragon, the favorite daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella, and married Anne Boleyn there was intense disgust thereat in Spain, and to show their abhorrence they for years carried around annually in procession a huge alligator (la tarasca, which strictly means a serpent), and out of the back of this animal sprang a female figure intended for Anne Boleyn. This figure they called the "Anavolena" (Anne Boleyn, the "b" and "v" being almost interchangeable in Spanish). The idea, of course, was Protestantism, personified by Anne Boleyn, springing out of the foul beast of the slime. The tarasca is shown to the curious, with the Anavolena complete, in the hall of the Gigantes, which is approached from the gallery round the cloisters of the cathedral, the most interesting one in Spain.—Notes and Queries.

Got the Tea and the Lady.

Disraeli was in love with a widow, Mrs. Wyndham Lewis. One day, when he went to call, the lady, sitting by the window, saw him approaching and ordered the servant to say that she was not at home. When the maid reached the hall the statesman was hanging up his overcoat.

"Mrs. Lewis, sir, is not at home," said the flustered maid.

"I did not ask for Mrs. Lewis," was the calm, statesmanlike reply.

"But I don't know when she will be back," urged the maid.

"Neither do I," philosophically replied Disraeli, "but I am going to wait till she comes back, so please make me a cup of tea."

He did wait, he got his tea, and he married the widow.

Why the Table Knife Was Rounded.

Table knives until the seventeenth century always had sharply pointed blades, a natural survival from the days when a knife was at once a dagger, hunting knife and table knife and fork combined. The rounded end was introduced from France. It happened that Cardinal Richelieu was compelled to entertain at his table Chancellor Segur, a man of rude manners, who at the close of the meal proceeded to use his knife as a toothpick. This so upset the cardinal that he ordered the end of every knife in his possession to be rounded, and so great was Richelieu's influence that the fashion was adopted all over the country.

Travel in the Old Days.

Before the days of the railroad travelers from Philadelphia to New York went by wagon. The following old advertisement outlines the process: "John Butler, with his wagon, sets out on Mondays from his house at the Sign of the Death of the Fox, in Strawberry alley, and drives the same day to Trenton ferry, where Francis Holman meets him and proceeds on Tuesday to Brunswick, and the passengers and goods being shifted into the wagon of Isaac Fitzrandolph, he takes them to the New Blazing Star, where Rubin Fitzrandolph, with a boat well suited, will meet them and take them to New York that night."

Willie's Reformation.

"Your son Willie seems to have got over being round shouldered. Every time I've seen him lately he's been standing up like a man."

"Yes, after years of scolding him for his stooping I tried a new plan."

"What was it?"

"I told him he had a magnificent chest."—Newark News.

The Open Fireplace.

I have seen respectability and amiability grouped over the air tight stove. I have seen virtue and intelligence hovering over the register, but I have never seen true happiness in a family circle where the faces were not illuminated by the blaze of an open fireplace.—O. W. Holmes.

Diplomacy.

Mamma—I hope Willie didn't tell a fib when you found he had been at the jam. Aunt Jane—Not at all! When I discovered that somebody had been at the jam he looked at Fido and said, "I didn't know, auntie, that dogs liked jam."—Boston Transcript.

Patchouly.

The introduction of the perfume called patchouly was caused by the desire of French shawm-makers to deceive their customers. When shawms were first brought from India they were perfumed with patchouly, an extract of an Indian plant. The French soon learned to imitate the shawms to perfection, but the patchouly bothered them, as they could find no substitute for it, and this fact was used as the surest means of distinguishing the genuine India shawms from the French counterfeits. At last somebody discovered the secret and brought a quantity of patchouly to France. For a time the discoverers kept the matter to themselves and reaped a harvest. Then some one gave away the secret. The perfume soon became popular and has never since passed completely out of use, though several times superseded temporarily by other perfumes.

A Remorseful Regret From the Married Man

"If I'd only married her," muttered Tanquerly, with the bitter regret of a lost soul bewailing vanished opportunities.

I thought of the sweet little wife he had at home and was swamped with surprise.

"Oh, if I'd only married her!" he repeated, still more intensely.

The woman referred to occupied a seat across and farther down the car from us. She had a form that made the ordinary carpenter's scaffolding look graceful and huggable; her jaw reminded one of a trip hammer; her face was plotted to throw a nervous child into convulsions, and her voice—her voice would make a busy boiler factory seem restful and serene after a second of it. She had just had a slight controversy with the conductor, and that official—you know how shy and shrinking the ordinary street car conductor is—had been reduced to quivering pulp in a trifle over a minute. He, one of the most explosive and overbearing of his kind, had joined issue with her confidently and gleefully, but when her strident voice once got to working full time, about 250 words to the second, I calculated, analyzing his character, dissecting his reputation, tearing up his habits, unfurling his hopes, shredding his ambitions and ruthlessly forecasting his future, it was pathetic to watch that strong man striving fruitlessly to stem the torrent, then yielding little by little, still struggling strenuously to get in a word, until at last he was swept out on to the back platform, a mangled and lacerated bundle of raw nerves, too broken spirited to so much as curse a little fussy old gentleman who berated him for not stopping the car at his corner. I never saw the stiffening so thoroughly, quickly and completely taken out of a man in my life. Oh, it was pitiable!

"If I'd only married her," murmured Tanquerly again.

"Are you crazy?" I demanded sharply.

Tanquerly shook his head slowly and painfully. "No," he said, "not yet. But I'll bet if I'd only married her I wouldn't have been to that banquet last night and felt as I do this morning."—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Feminine Amenities.



Miss Gush—What do you think of my new hunter? Isn't she a dream?

Mrs. Sharp—Quite! A perfect nightmare, I should say!—Punch.

A Little Poetess.

Our little girl, when two years old, was visiting her grandmother. While there she took a small watering pot and sprinkled the house plants. After giving them all the water she put her little ear close to the earth, and when her grandmother said, "Baby, what are you doing?" she replied, "I am listening to the flowers drink."—New York Globe.

The Nice, Good Men.

Hattie—The idea of Susan going out to work and that husband of hers loafing about, doing nothing! I wouldn't support the best man who ever lived.

Bertha—You wouldn't have to. The best men support themselves and their wives too.—Boston Transcript.

Good Reason Why.

Miss Spright—He said he left his heart behind him when he left here.

Miss Light—Yes, he's a heartless fellow.—Yonkers Herald.

W'ata use?

W'ata use for katin' mad Jus' baw'ause you feel bad? You gon' rec'a worse an' worse Eef you gona stop an' curse Evra time ees son-theang wrong. You no gatta leave so long. Wan, two, tree, four year, blimey, Mebbe so you gona die. So ees best from day to day Maka sunshine weatha hay. Don't be gattin' mad while You can have time to smile. W'ata use?

Padre Smeeth he tal me, too. Jus' like I tal to you. Wan day he ceen say: "Hailo! 'W'at ees mak' you growin' so? Evra time you gatta mad Eet ees mak' Diablio glad. Justa laugh an' don'ta care. Den you mak' Diablio swear." Smilla now an' den blimey! You can smilla w'en you die. Growin' now, an' you weel yell Weeth Diablio down een-weel. W'ata use?

—T. A. Daly in Catholic Standard and Times.

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SOUTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 99	No. 97	No. 95	No. 91
leave	leave	leave	leave
Philadelphia (iv)	10 15	11 05	11 55
Washington	7 00	7 50	8 40
Baltimore	8 00	8 50	9 40
Wilmington	10 55	11 50	12 45
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

NORTH-BOUND TRAINS.			
No. 94	No. 92	No. 90	No. 86
leave	leave	leave	leave
Wilmington	7 25	8 15	9 05
Baltimore	7 45	8 35	9 25
Washington	8 40	9 30	10 20
Philadelphia (iv)	10 55	11 45	12 35
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.

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Independent Order Mechanics, Every Friday evening 7:30. Ullman Building, Dock street.

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Church Notices.

Saint Peter's P. E. Church, Rev. David Howard, Rector. Sunday services, 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Lecture, Friday evening, 8:00.

Methodist Baptist Church, Rev. K. A. Handy, Pastor. Sunday: Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Friday evening, 8:00. Young People's Meeting every Sunday evening at 7:15.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Rev. Thos. N. Potts, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class Meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Wednesday evening, 8:00. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening, 8:00. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Methodist Protestant Church, Rev. S. J. Smith, Pastor. Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, Tuesday evening 8:00. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening 8:00.

Wicomico Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. W. Reigard, D. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School, 11 a. m., 8:00 p. m. preaching, 4 p. m. Men's meeting for Bible study, 7:15 p. m. meeting of Y. P. & N. E. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, lecture and Prayer meeting.

Asbury M. E. Church, Rev. Charles A. Hill, D. D., pastor. Preaching 11 a. m., 8:00 p. m. (Sunday) Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Epworth League Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m. (Sunday) T. H. Williams' Class Monday night 8:00. J. E. Millegood's Class Tuesday night, 8:00. Prayer Meeting Thursday night 8:00. Junior Epworth League Meeting Friday 4:30 p. m. Ladies Mite Society first Friday in month, 8:00 a. m. Women's Home Missionary Society second Wednesday in each month 8:00 p. m. Official Board meeting the last Friday night in each month. Young Women's Home Missionary Society, first Friday in each month at 8:00 p. m. James Eisey's class at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

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On and after Nov. 28, 1904, revised trains leave Salisbury as follows:

NORTHWARD			
	EXP.	MAIL.	EXP.
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.
Salisbury	12 35		
Delmar	11 08	10 07	10 07
Laurel	1 20	7 20	8 12
Seaford	1 33	7 31	8 22
Ross		7 34	
Cannon		7 39	8 35
Bridgeville	1 46	7 45	8 41
Greenwood		7 53	8 49
Farmington		8 00	8 56
Ocean City (B. & A. Ry.)			8 56
Berlin			8 06
Georgetown			8 52
Harrington	2 18	9 32	9 11
Felton	2 28	9 41	9 20
Viola		9 45	9 24
Woodside		9 48	9 29
Wyoming	2 43	9 57	9 36
Dover	2 50	10 04	9 43
Porter		10 09	10 09
Cheswood		10 14	10 14
Brenford		10 19	10 19
Smyrna		10 24	10 24
Clayton	3 08	10 29	10 31
Green Spring		10 34	10 34
Blackbird		10 39	10 39
Townsend		10 44	10 44
Middletown	3 29	10 49	10 49
Armstrong		10 54	10 54
Mt. Pleasant		10 59	10 59
Kirkwood		11 04	11 04
Porter		11 09	11 09
State Road		11 14	11 14
New Castle		11 19	11 19
Farmhurst		11 24	11 24
Wilmington	4 15	11 29	11 29
Baltimore	4 25	11 39	11 39
Washington	4 35	11 49	11 49
Philadelphia	4 45	11 59	11 59

† Connects to Baltimore and Washington via Porter.

‡ Daily. § Daily except Sunday.

"p" Stops to leave passengers from Middletown and points south.

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Branch Roads.

DELAWARE, MARYLAND & VIRGINIA BRANCH—Leave Harrington for Franklin City and way stations 10:38 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., week-days. Returning, train leaves Franklin City 6:00 and 11:57 a. m. week-days.

Leave Franklin City for Chincoteague (via steamer) 1:36 and 8:45 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chincoteague 10:43 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Georgetown and Lewes at 10:38 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Lewes 6:45 a. m. and 1:36 p. m. week-days.

Leave Harrington for Rehoboth 10:38 a. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Returning, leave Rehoboth 1:14 p. m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Leave Harrington for Berlin 10:38 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Berlin 6:56 a. m. and 12:59 p. m. week-days.

Leave Porter for Delaware City 8:59 a. m., 12:27, 3:31, 4:38 and 6:24 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Delaware City 7:55, 9:20 and 10:28 a. m., and 3:15 and 3:56 p. m. week-days.

Leave Massey for Chestertown and way stations 9:56 a. m. and 5:10 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Chestertown 7:03 a. m. and 1:32 p. m. week-days.

OPEN ANNE'S & KENT R. R.—Leave Townsend for Centerville 9:29 a. m. and 4:43 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Centerville 7:41 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. week-days.

DELAWARE & CHESAPEAKE RAILWAY—Leave Clayton for Oxford and way stations 9:43 a. m. and 4:58 p. m. week-days. Returning, leave Oxford 6:43 a. m. and 1:47 p. m. week-days.

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LESSON II, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 9.

Text of the Lesson, John 11, 22-45. Memory Verses, 33-36—Golden Text, John 11, 25—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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This is one of the saddest, but ultimately the most glorious, of all the events in the ministry of our Lord. Back of it all stands the glorious truth, "Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus" (verse 5). And the great truth that "God is love" is at the foundation of and all through the whole purpose of God as revealed in all Scripture (1 John 4, 8, 16). We must ever keep it before us and rest firmly upon it, remembering always that "as for God, His way is perfect" (Ps. xviii, 35).

His great desire for us at present is to conform us to His image and use us to make Him known. Hereafter He will share with us all the glory which the Father has given Him (Rom. viii, 28, 29; John xvii, 22). As in the case of the man born blind, so in the lesson story of today all was for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby (verse 4 and ix, 3). Notice in verses 11-14 that Jesus calls death a sleep, but it is always the body and never the soul that is said to sleep. Consider the consciousness of those in Rev. vi, 9-11, whose bodies had been slain, and see also Phil. i, 21, 23, and Luke xvi, 22-24, which is not called a parable.

After two days Jesus, knowing that Lazarus was then dead and buried, started for Bethany, and when Martha heard that He was coming she went out to meet Him and greeted Him with the words, "Lord, if Thou hadst been here my brother had not died" (verse 21). Just what she meant by verse 22 in view of verse 24 does not seem very clear, though this may have been her thought, "Although I know that my brother shall surely rise again at the last day, God can raise him now if Thou wilt ask him." Yet verse 30 seems against this. Jesus knew her thoughts and just what she meant, and He revealed Himself to her as the resurrection and the life, assuring her that the dead would rise and the living be changed without dying at the appointed time (verses 24-26). Her grand testimony, "I believe that Thou art the Christ, the Son of God," must be placed beside Peter's in Matt. xvi, 16; John vi, 6-9.

Martha returned to the house and secretly conveyed to Mary the message, "The Master is come and calleth for thee," after which Mary hurried to Him and greeted Him with the very words which Martha had used, but there may have been a difference in the way they were said and the thought back of them. We like to see Mary at Jesus' feet. She had often

seen there (Luke x, 30), but never before under similar circumstances, for truly she had not passed this way heretofore (John 11, 4). See others at Jesus' feet in Luke viii, 35, 41; vii, 38.

When Jesus saw Mary and her friends weeping He groaned in the spirit and was troubled (verses 33, 35). We, too, groan within ourselves waiting for the redemption of the body (Rom. viii, 23; 1 Cor. v, 2, 4), and the Spirit Himself pleads for us with groanings. But this word in our lesson is a wholly different word, and is only used three times elsewhere (Matt. ix, 30; Mark 1, 43; xiv, 5). In the first two it is translated "straitly charged," and in the last "murmured against." It might indicate His indignation against sin and death, as in Heb. xii, 14, where He says, "O death, I will be thy plagues; O grave, I will be thy destruction—looking onward to the time when the last enemy, death, shall be destroyed. Not only did Jesus groan, but this shortest verse in the whole Bible says, "Jesus wept" (verse 35). When He saw the rebelliousness of Jerusalem and the woe that would surely overtake them He wept over the city.

Coming to the tomb, He orders the stone removed, but Martha objects, thinking the case hopeless. Jesus gently rebukes her unbelief with the words, "Said I not unto thee that if thou wouldst believe thou shouldst see the glory of God?" (verse 40), reminding us that the great thing is to believe in spite of everything, in spite of sight or feeling or circumstances. "Be not afraid, only believe" (Mark v, 36). The stone being removed, He talked with His Father in the presence of them all that they might have another strong evidence that the Father sent Him, for He always glorified the Father. Then He cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth," and instantly Lazarus was alive and well and standing at the grave's mouth, but he was still bound hand and foot with grave clothes and the napkin was about his face.

Some one has said that unless He had mentioned Lazarus by name all the dead had come forth at the sound of that voice and by the power of His word (John 11, 28, 29). How suggestive the next word, "Loose him and let him go!" Standing at the grave's mouth, bound hand and foot, he had life and health, but he could neither walk nor act. He had life, but not life abundantly (John x, 10), just like so many believers today. They have heard His voice and received Him as their Lord (John 1, 12; v, 24), but are hindered by tradition and unbelief and doubts and fears and the face of man and many things which the adversary is always ready to suggest, but the same word that gave life will give liberty, and in this you may have a part, for those who were free set him free.

A Bran Pie.
Alfonso, king of Aragon, attended by several of his courtiers, called on a jeweler to inspect some of his wares. No sooner had he left the shop than the proprietor came running after him and complained that he had been robbed of a diamond of great value. The king returned to the shop and ordered a large vessel filled with bran to be brought and placed on the counter. He then commanded each of his courtiers to insert his hand closed and then withdraw it open. He was the first to begin, and after all had had their turn he asked the jeweler to empty the vessel on the counter. By this means the diamond was recovered and nobody was disgraced.

The "Undertaker's Friend."
Both men and women when they decide to "wrap up" do so by increasing the number of layers of clothing in front over those on the back of the body. It is a great mistake. The main "telephone exchange" of the nerves of the body lies in the spinal cord, situated in the spinal canal, and this exchange has immediate, complete and instantaneous connection with the trunk of the whole of the back of the trunk and is much more sensitive than that of the skin in front.

It behooves us, then, to see that the back is covered, if not more than, at least as much as, the front, between the shoulders. In men the thin back of the waistcoat is "the undertaker's best friend." In women it is the space between the top of the corset and the center of the neck, more especially in that type of garment popularly known as the "pneumonia blouse."—London Mail.

Gladstone and Little Dorothy.
Good housewives often have trouble with servants who cannot get up, but I doubt if it ever occurs to them, as it did to Miss Dorothy Drew when she was not more than seven, that the Scriptures emphasize the vanity of early rising, says the London Tatler. Dorothy positively refused to get up, and her grandfather, Mr. Gladstone, had to be called to overawe the rebel.

"Why don't you get up, Dorothy?" he asked.
"Because the Bible doesn't approve of early rising, grandfather," was the unexpected reply.
"Really, Dorothy," said the astonished statesman, "you must be mistaken."
"Oh, no, I'm not," she persisted. "Here it is." And she turned up the second verse of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Psalm, "It is vain for you to rise up early." The old parliamentarian had nothing more to say. The argument floored him.

Diamonds.
Previous to the discovery of the Brazilian mines in 1727 diamonds were found chiefly in India and Borneo. The most valuable Brazilian diamond was the Southern Star, found in 1854, which weighed 254 carats in the rough and 124 carats after cutting. The South African diamonds do not equal the Brazilian for purity on the average. Other countries where diamonds are known are the United States, British Guiana, Russia, China, Sumatra and Australia. In the United States the stones are found only occasionally in alluvial material and drift. The great lakes region is one of the districts in which they are found.

Owing to the peculiar circular or oval form of the deposits in which diamonds are discovered in South Africa it is considered that these deposits mark the vents or pipes of ancient volcanoes, and it is therefore considered that the presence of diamonds is connected with volcanic activity, the stones either having been brought up from the interior of the earth or having been formed where found under the influence of molten rock in connection with carbonaceous shale.

Six Great Men.
From 1730 to 1830 is the most memorable period in modern history. Six great men made their marks—Napoleon, whose chief feature was ambition; Nelson, courage; Washington, independence; Wellington, thoroughness; Pitt, statesmanship; and George Stephenson, ingenuity. Washington and Nelson have secured the affection of posterity. Washington and Stephenson have done the most for mankind. Wellington enjoys the respect of all, Pitt has our admiration, and Napoleon will forever excite the wonder of the world. Napoleon endeavored to remodel Europe; George Stephenson succeeded in doing so. Washington and Stephenson together had independence, observation and ingenuity—the three qualities which are of the most service to humanity.—London Truth.

Largest of All Bibles.
Largest of all Bibles in the world is the Kangyur, or Buddhist scriptures of Tibet, which consists of 108 volumes of 1,000 pages each. Each volume weighs ten pounds and forms a package twenty-six inches long, eight inches broad and eight inches deep. This bible requires a dozen yaks for its transport, and the carved wooden blocks from which it is printed need rows of houses, like a city, for their storage. A tribe of Mongols paid 7,000 oxen for a copy of this bible. In addition to the bible there are 325 volumes of commentaries, which are necessary for its understanding. There is also a large collection of revelations which supplement the bible.

The Paris Alibi Office.
In Paris there is an institution which calls itself an "alibi office." It undertakes to prove that when one is really hiding in Paris he is at Biarritz or some place equally remote. The patron of the "alibi office" writes letters ostensibly from any address and the "alibi office" has them actually posted there, so that when they arrive in Paris they bear the right postmarks. This agency, moreover, offers its subscribers the advantage of an address in "the most aristocratic quarter of Paris" to which their correspondence can be sent, which will be opened by the management when the subscription is not forthcoming.

A Northern Venice.
The old city of Ghent, Belgium, is built on twenty-six islands, which are connected with one another by eighty bridges. Three hundred streets and thirty public squares are contained in these islands. Ghent is famous because Charles V. and John of Gaunt were born there. It has been the scene of many treaties, insurrections and revolts, and it was there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between this country and England.

His Queer Question.
Mudge—What an aggravating habit Wickwire has of answering a question by asking another? Yabsley—I never noticed it. Mudge—Now, for instance, last night I asked him if he would lend me \$10. He didn't say whether he could or not, but asked me if I took him for a fool.

Proved Her Sense.
"Sensible girl, that?"
"Never thought her so."
"Well, when she rejected me the other night she said she was sensible of the great honor I did her, and I call that being pretty sensible!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Pulpit Buffoon.
Sir William Dugdale applied the name "pulpit buffoon" to Hugh Peters (1598-1660), the joke loving, Puritan clergyman, whose pulpit peculiarities made him a notable figure during the English civil war, when he held the post of chaplain to the parliamentary army. Peters was a born jester, and the pulpit set no bar to his broad humor and pungent witlessness—not at all in the best taste, as, for example, when turning the hourglass while preaching a long sermon he said, "Now, my friends, let us have another glass." His pulpit appeals were very effective in winning recruits to the parliamentary army, and when a town was to be taken by assault the storming parties were first stimulated to the task by a rousing sermon from their chaplain.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Blouse Designed by Martha Dean



Blouses for the tailor and separate skirts are as indispensable as ever and show no loss of their prestige. The yoke effects seem to be more in favor than any other design this season. There are many styles to choose from and mean so little in the making that it is not surprising that yokes have taken the place of big collars, that were always in the way when one wore a coat. In the model here shown we have a little yoke that is both new in design and exceedingly smart in cut. The deep round scallops afford a place for a bit of decoration either in embroidered motifs, medallions or buttons. The blouse is made with a cluster of tucks at the shoulder. The sleeve is the new "shirt waist leg o' mutton" and is finished by a cuff which corresponds with the yoke shaping. For a plain tucked waist one need not use the yoke. This one can make two separate designs from the same pattern and each be entirely different appearing from the other. Any of the new waists in cotton or silk may be advantageously used in the design, for by using plimping of contrasting shade one is independent of expensive trimmings. Pattern No. 6245. Sizes, 22 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of pattern, No. 6245, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Princess Wrap-

per by Martha Dean

At the present time, when the demand for "fussy" clothes is so general, those whose tastes lean toward the simpler styles will be delighted to find a plain model, such as is shown in the illustration. Princess dresses are always in good taste, and the fact that they are more becoming than the half or loose fitting styles makes them favorite designs for everyday wear. The front is dart fitted, and there are only three pieces to the body part—front, back and side back. The sleeve is the regulation style for house wear, and the deep scalloped collar gives a neat finish to the garment, although its use is optional. Any preferred material may be used in making such a dress. A pretty, inexpensive one could be made of percale or print, using white embroidery insertion or finishing braid for trimming. For a dress for afternoon or better wear one could use challie, cashmere or albatross.

Pattern No. 6251.

Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6251, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.



Patterns For Lady's Costume Designed by Martha Dean



There is nothing so inexpensive or that will answer to the closest economy better than a cashmere shirt waist suit. It is a material that lends itself admirably to the season's modes, and then, too, cashmere is sold at such a figure that it should be included even in the self supporting girl's wardrobe. There is an advantage of a good six months' wear and a presentable suit upon all occasions. Every woman should make her own simple dresses, and when the material costs little and good paper patterns are easily secured not only are dressmakers' bills avoided, but one saves time and "nerves" as well. The model here shown is characterized by a very unique yoke, which ends in deep points. The lower edge of the blouse is finished by a facing which has points extending to meet those of the yoke. The same idea is carried out in the skirt, which is fitted over a circular foundation. For a smart, effective costume one could use brown cashmere, edging the yoke, facings, etc., with cream or blue, or white would be pretty. Blue, with a lighter shade for plimping, would also be pretty. Buttons made of silk soutache braid or fancy metal ones could be used. Patterns Nos. 6237 and 6238. Sizes for waist, No. 6237, 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Sizes for skirt, No. 6238, 20 to 30 inches waist measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers of these patterns, Nos. 6237 and 6238, and state sizes desired. They will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Boy's Coat Designed

by Martha Dean

Verily, coat hunting is worse than house hunting, and tired mothers usually arrive home after one of these tours armed with a lot of good resolutions, some excellent pointers gained in their search and a well planned pattern tucked under their arm. Ready made children's clothing invariably requires alteration, and every mother knows that it is easier to make a garment than to alter it. Coats found in the shops anywhere within the reach of the average pocketbook are so often duplicated in all sizes and colors that one tires of them long before the end of the season. A cut that is new is a joy as long as it lasts. Little boys, and little girls, too, for that matter, are wearing coats made in Russian style. It is a fashion that is strictly juvenile, and there is scarcely a mother who would not dress the younger members of the family in Russian models until they were grown up if she had her way about it. In this particular model the coat may be worn with or without a belt. Made of chevrot, melton, serge or covert it requires no trimming except the machine stitching.

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Hebron.

Rev. E. P. Perry delivered his last sermon Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. During the two conference years Mr. Perry has endeavored himself to the members of his church and all desire his return after Conference.

Mrs. M. H. Tilghman and little daughter have returned to Wilmington after spending two weeks with Mrs. M. I. Lowe and family.

Mrs. M. N. Nelson is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Ida Mitchell, of Royal Oak, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Clifford Cooper, of Allen, and Mr. Benj. J. D. Phillips, of Baltimore, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Benj. Phillips.

The members of the Protestant church will hold an ice cream social Saturday evening April 8th in Nelson's Hall for benefit of the church.

Mardela Springs.

Rev. B. G. Parker, of the Baptist Church, announced on Sunday that he has just completed the first year of his pastorate in this section. His members state that it has been a very successful year in building up and strengthening the churches to which he ministers. There have been numerous baptisms. Mr. Parker came to us with a large experience in church work and he has fully met our expectations. The mission in Athol has so grown that it will soon be organized into a church. They have secured a lot and will soon build a beautiful house of worship. A building committee has been appointed as follows: Peter Graham, George E. Bennett, John Hatton, Geo. Riggin, John Wilson, Charles Elliott, Howard Hatton, Silas D. Majors and Geo. E. Cot.

Rev. G. B. Parker will speak in the Presbyterian meeting-house on Sunday night at 7.30. He will take the second subject in the series, "The Creation of Man."

Riverton.

Quite a number of our people are expected to attend conference in Salisbury, and are wondering whether their pastor will be returned to them or not.

I. S. Bennett visited Salisbury this week.

Shad are scarce and very low in price, it is thought that the pounds in bay and mouth of the river are the cause of the scarcity.

Rain which was very much needed has fallen in this locality.

O. N. Bennett has returned from Baltimore.

The Ladies' Aid, of Snethen M. P. Church, met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wright.

Jas. L. Bennett, of Chance, Md., is spending some time with his brother, I. S. Bennett.

The steamer Tred Avon, has taken the place of the steamer Enoch Pratt, on this river. All appreciate the change very much.

W. F. Bradley, agent for Stuart & Co. New York, (nurserymen), is meeting with great success.

Mrs. Geo. Jones left for Hebron where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Howard.

J. E. Taylor has been surveying for T. E. Taylor & Bro.

Our mail carrier has recovered and is again on his route.

Nanticoke.

There will be services at Nanticoke M. E. Church, Sunday April 9th, as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Preaching 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Robert L. Leatherbury and Miss Nettie Evans, of Salisbury, Md., spent Sunday with Miss Helen Messick.

Mrs. John E. Travers, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. M. Lansdale, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Edith Toadvine and Miss Beulah Messick were in Salisbury Saturday.

Dr. W. Pitt Turner and wife, of Brad-dock, Pa., are the guests of his brother, Mr. A. Frank Turner.

Mrs. Mary P. Crosby is here with her brother, having spent the winter in Kent county.

Mr. W. D. Turner and daughter, Norma, were in Salisbury this week.

Mr. Robert Alexander was in Salisbury several days this week.

Miss Lena Heath has bought of Miss Julia Wailes, her store and stock of millinery goods and she will conduct the millinery business formerly owned by Miss Wailes.

Mr. J. R. Travers was in Baltimore this week.

Rev. G. R. Mese and daughter were in Princess Anne Tuesday.

Miss Lena Heath returned from the city Tuesday with a complete line of millinery.

Miss R. F. Walter, Jno. E. Travers, J. Ware Willing and Gordon Harrington went to Salisbury in Capt. Walter's gasoline boat Monday.

Miss Mollie White attended the Messick-Culver wedding, at Capitola Wednesday.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; Preaching 7.30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Messick left Wednesday via steamer Virginia, for their future home in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Goslee, of Salisbury, spent Thursday in this place.

Misses Lola Jones, of Quantico, and Nina Brewington, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashland Malone, of Salisbury, spent part of this week with relatives here.

Mr. Henry Cankins, of near Buffalo, N. Y., has purchased the Malone farm of Dr. J. I. T. Long and assumed charge.

Truck farmers are busy just now getting their early truck planted during this balmy spring weather.

An excellent drama in three acts will be presented next Saturday evening by home talent in Allen's vacant store-room in this place. The price of admission will be reasonable. The proceeds will be for a worthy purpose, and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

Melons.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cordorv and Mr. and Mrs. John Cordory, spent Sunday with Mr. W. B. Hitchens, of near Delmar.

James and George Parsons were the guests of Arthur Hitchens Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Smith gave a party to a number of her friends last Saturday evening.

Mr. William Nichols moved to Delmar Tuesday.

Miss Della Hastings, of Delmar, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Oilphant.

Mr. Arthur Hitchens purchased a fine horse this week.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Thos. Melsons and I. M. Brown.

Mr. M. H. Girman started his lath and barrel factory Tuesday.

Green Hill.

There will be Sunday school at Green Hill M. P. Church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. W. H. Taylor who has been quite ill is now convalescent.

Miss Lucy Walter, of Nanticoke, was in our neighborhood Saturday and Sunday last.

There will be an oyster supper at Green Hill M. P. Church, Saturday, April 15. All are cordially invited.

Miss May Hill and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. F. Inslev, and daughter, Mildred, spent Sunday with Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Layfield.

Perfect Attendance Pupils.

Following is an additional list of pupils who have been awarded the County Superintendent's certificate for six months perfect attendance since September 1:

Names	School
L. Mae Lewis	New Hope
Norman S. Wilson	Double Mills
Florence Pryor	Brick Kiln
Fannie Wilson	Mardela
Paul Bounds	Mardela
Annie B. Larnore	White Haven
Laura M. Wingate	White Haven
Arianna A. Wingate	White Haven
Lillian S. Riall	White Haven
Percy White	Powellville
Rosa Palmer	Powellville
Lester Hall	Powellville
Margaret J. Bratten	Tritts
William B. Baker	Tritts
Mina L. Bradley	English's
Nina Bradley	Porter's Mill
Erie Bradley	Porter's Mill
Ada Phillips	Hebron
Samuel Freeny	Hebron
Myrtle Bradley	Hebron
Amy W. Weatherly	Sharptown
Paul Tignor	Pine Grove
Irving G. Hastings	Williams
James O. Twilley	Williams
L. Darby Twilley	Williams
Brand C. Bounds	Silom
Mattie Culver	Tyaskin
Maggie Messick	Tyaskin
Gladys Dickerson	Tyaskin
Andrew Watson	Pine Grove
Inez Watson	Nanticoke
Harry D. Collins	Pittsville
Harley A. Speare	Sharptown
Olive Mitchell	Salisbury, 10 grade
Jessica Drummond	Salisbury, 7 grade
Maude Drummond	Salisbury, 7 grade
Stella Waller	Salisbury, 7 grade
Nellie Bounds	Salisbury, 7 grade
Frances White	Salisbury, 7 grade
Pearl Phillips	Salisbury, 7 grade
Edith Short	Salisbury, 7 grade
John Records	Salisbury, 7 grade
George Lankford	Salisbury, 7 grade
Elsie Hitchens	Salisbury, 6 grade
Irving Phillips	Salisbury, 6 grade
Edward Johnson	Salisbury, 6 grade
Ruth Kennerly	Salisbury, 6 grade
Dollie Morris	Salisbury, 4 grade
Mollie Jenkins	Salisbury, 4 grade
Carrie Layfield	Salisbury, 4 grade
Helen Hayman	Salisbury, 4 grade
Orma Bounds	Salisbury, 3 grade
Margaret Dickerson	Salisbury, 3 grade
Helen Higgins	Salisbury, 3 grade
Bertha Pollitt	Salisbury, 2 grade

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Uplifted.
"Yer honor," protested the seedy prisoner, "dis is jist a case o' perlice persecution. Dey'se tryin' ter keep me down, yer honor. You ain't goin' ter let 'em keep me down, are yer?"
"Certainly not," replied the magistrate. "I'm going to send you up for ninety days."—Philadelphia Press.

Sure of One Thing.
"The life of an insurance agent," sighed Premiums, "is full of worm-wood and gall."
"I hadn't noticed the wormwood," growled the victim.—Cleveland Leader.

No man can answer for his courage who has never been in danger.—Rochefoucauld.

The Simplon Pass.
The Simplon pass always has been the great highway of travel from Switzerland into Italy. It was used by Caesar and his legions as far back as 50 B. C., and, although Napoleon happened to use the St. Bernard pass, he recognized the superior importance of the Simplon and ordered a military road to be built over it to serve in future campaigns. It was begun in 1800, but before it was completed, in 1806, the fortunes of the battlefield led the emperor elsewhere, so he never saw it. While thus constructed for war, no army ever crossed it. Instead of furnishing a route for cannons, it became a peaceful medium for international commerce.—St. Louis Republic.

The Original Lovers' Leap.
Sappho's Leap was the name given to a white cliff or promontory anciently called Leucadia, now Cape Ducato, at the southern extremity of Santa Maura, one of the Ionian Islands. It was so called because Sappho, the poetess, is reported to have thrown herself from this height into the sea. A criminal, with birds attached to him to break his fall, was thrown from the cliff at the annual festival of Apollo, and if he reached the water unhurt he was picked up by boats placed there for that purpose. This is the rock from which, according to the story, lovers throw themselves in order to be free from the pangs of love.

Three Things Desired.
As a result of observation and reflection during a long life touching public men and measures in wide variety I would desire for my country three things above all others to supplement American civilization: From Great Britain, her administration of criminal justice; from Germany, her theater, and from any or every European country save Russia, Spain and Turkey, its government of cities.—Andrew D. White in Century.

The Beginning of It.
"Oh, you dear thing," she said to Shakespeare, for even in those days there were matinee girls, "you're just nice enough to eat!"
"You, too!" exclaimed Shakespeare in despair. "Why will everybody confuse me with Bacon?"—Philadelphia Press.

Sure to Please.
When the stage manager told the heavy man he was to play a certain part the actor said:
"I have never seen the play. Do you think I shall please the audience?"
"Sure," said the manager. "You die in the first act."

One Day.
Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in. Forget them as soon as you can.—Emerson.

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STATEMENT showing the condition of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of N. Y. December 31st, 1904.

Total income	\$2,211,210.64
Total disbursements	2,211,203.62
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company	\$ 56,976.17
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	323,200.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	2,559,145.37
Cash in Office and in Bank	99,962.25
Agents' Balances	294,205.03
Interest due and accrued	24,582.00
Market Val Bonds & Stocks over Book Val.	292,504.63
	3,650,575.45
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' Balances	14,104.00
	14,104.01
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	153,349.40
Unearned Premiums	1,746,033.77
Re-insurance and Return Premiums	15,469.90
Furniture	14,700.00
Salaries, Rent, etc.	14,034.24
Surplus to Policy Holders	1,943,587.31
	1,692,884.13
Capital Stock Paid Up	300,000.00
Surplus to Stockholders	1,392,884.13
Amount at Risk in U. S. Dec. 31, 1904	336,655.33
Amount written in Md. during 1904	2,147,333.00
Premiums in Md. in 1904	30,499.45
Losses Paid in Md. in 1904	260,213.34
Losses Incurred in Md. 1904	258,417.91
Losses Incurred in Balto. Conflagration	249,427.46

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27th, 1905.
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y., as of December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK I. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE & WALLER, Agents, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Co., of Dover, Del. December 31, 1904.

Total Income	\$57,231.98
Total Disbursements	63,428.82
ASSETS.	
Real Estate Owned by Company	\$ 8,951.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	91,200.00
Judgment Bonds	7,600.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	40,000.00
Cash in office and in Bank	199.29
Interest and Rents due and Accrued	3,558.14
Premium Rates	\$991,108.00.
Assets Admitted	151,508.45
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	1,949.88
Borrowed Money	20,268.78
Total Liabilities	22,218.66
Surplus to Policy Holders	129,289.79
Amount at risk in United States Dec 31, 1904	9,930,063.48
Amount written in Maryland during 1904	2,459,739.00
Premiums in Maryland in 1904	13,332.73
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904	19,175.65
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1904	20,457.48

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1st, 1905.
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Delaware, as of December 31, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK I. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Agent, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

—Regular Summer School for teachers begins June 12th, and closes July 21st, followed by teachers examinations. Commercial studies continue throughout the summer. For information write the Eastern Shore College, Salisbury, Md.

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THE CONFERENCE'S CLOSE.

Comes To An End Tuesday Night After A Week Of Pleasant Sessions—Thanks To Salisbury's Citizens.

The seventy-seventh session of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, which had been going on in Salisbury for the week previous, came to a close shortly after 10 o'clock Tuesday night with the reading of the appointments by President F. T. Little, D. D. Dr. Little said this had been one of the most harmonious and pleasant sessions of the Conference. All the meetings and considerations of the delegates had been characterized by love and unselfishness. He expressed his personal thanks to the citizens of Salisbury for their entertainment and said he would ever treasure in his heart tender memories of the people.

One of the saddest scenes of the Conference occurred Friday afternoon, when Rev. S. A. Hohlitzel, tremblingly arose from his seat and in a quiet voice began to address the members. He began by telling of his long service of 46 years in the Conference, of his love for his work and his associates, of his earnest desire to continue his active service to the half-century mark, and of his failing health. It was with great regret, he said, that he was compelled to ask for a superannuate relation with the church. The story told in his simple way melted the audience to tears. The affection and sympathy of the Conference was tenderly voiced by a number of ministers. Rev. G. L. Wolf was also placed on the superannuate list.

Five young ministers were ordained Sunday morning with appropriate ceremonies in charge of Dr. Little. Detective Proctor addressed a large meeting of men in the Court room on the afternoon of the same day. The invitation of West Baltimore Church was accepted and the seventy-eighth session of the Conference will convene at that place on the first Wednesday of April, 1906.

Union with the Primitive Methodist Church, which has a membership of about 7,000, was the chief subject of discussion Monday. Dr. Lewis offered a substitute for a "Yes" or "No" expression on the overture, stating the sympathy of the Conference was with the union, but that the Conference was not prepared to vote at this session and postponing action until more facts could be obtained.

Dorsey Blake read the report of the committee on temperance, which commended the work done for temperance in Wicomico county and recommended that five members of the Conference be appointed to serve on the State Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League and that five delegates be appointed to the Anti-Saloon League convention to be held at Indianapolis.

H. L. Elderdice and Dr. Joshua W. Hering spoke in the interest of the Western Maryland College. One of its greatest needs is a good library, and the ministers were urged to do what they could to increase its size. For some cause Dr. Lewis said the collections for the college endowment had to a certain extent fallen off, but this is not taken as an indication of less interest in the college. Dr. Lewis said he had written Andrew Carnegie for a donation, but as yet has received no answer. A gift of a sum of money raised by J. E. Maloy was made to Rev. S. B. Southland, Dr. Hering making the presentation remarks. Dr. Hering said that the gift was made because of the deep affection and esteem in which Mr. Southland is held in the hearts of the ministers of the Conference.

F. T. Benson announced the death Tuesday of Dr. J. J. Murray, of Pittsburg, Pa., who was received in the Conference in 1842 and who was next to the oldest member of this body of ministers. The committee on Fraternal Relations reported it was a pleasant duty to voice the grateful appreciation of the Conference for the hospitality extended to them by the church and residents of Salisbury. The press and the transportation companies were specially thanked for their fairness and kindness.

Some of the appointments were as follows:

Alburt Memorial, J. W. Kirk. Brooklyn, J. B. Jones. Cambridge, Dorsey Blake. Carroll, H. S. Johnson. Centerville, E. D. Stone. Chesapeake City, J. W. Paris. Chestertown, D. L. Greenfield. Clayton, G. R. McCready. Crisfield, W. S. Phillips. Crumpton, E. O. Ewing. Delmar, E. S. Fooks. East Baltimore, J. D. Kinzer. Easton, W. R. Graham. Evergreen, J. L. Strang. Fawn Grove, A. Bennett. First Church, B. P. Truitt. Georgetown, D. C. T. O. Crouse. Hampden, D. W. Anstine. Heathsville, J. F. Wooden. Keen Memorial, J. M. L. Brown. Laurel, W. J. Neepier. Mardela Springs, E. P. Perry. Oxford, W. M. Strayer. Pottsville, G. A. Morris. Pocomoke City, G. M. Clayton. Powellville, G. H. Stockdale. Quantico, C. J. Burdette. Queen Anne, J. L. Elderdice. Salisbury, J. S. Smith. Snow Hill, Avery Donovan. Stewartstown, Louis Randall. Westminster, L. F. Warner. Special Appointments. President of Western Maryland College, T. H. Lewis. President of Westminster Theological Seminary, H. L. Elderdice. Editor Methodist Protestant, F. T. Tagg.

Y. M. C. A. ORGANIZATION.

Preliminary Meeting To Be Held Friday Evening In The Court House—Sec'y. Of Baltimore Association Here.

A meeting for the purpose of perfecting a preliminary organization of a branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Salisbury will be held in the court room this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock. The main object is to appoint committees on permanent organization and to interest the general public in the movement. Mr. J. Carroll Phillips has canvassed the town for signatures of prospective members and has secured 123 names of those who pledge themselves to become members at \$5.00 dues per year. This number, it is thought, warrants the establishment of the branch. The idea is to equip a gymnasium, library, bath, etc. If sufficiently successful, the old Methodist Episcopal Church, South, building will possibly be used, through the generosity of ex-Governor E. E. Jackson.

The speakers at Friday evening's meeting will be Mr. W. H. Morris, Secretary of the Baltimore branch of the Y. M. C. A.; Messrs. James E. Ellegood, L. W. Gandy, W. B. Miller and E. S. Adkins. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

HORDE OF NEW FARMERS.

Thousands Of Tillers Of The Soil Take Up Residence In Maryland's Agricultural Sections.

The influx of farmers from the West into Maryland territory is increasing daily. Up to date, according to Mr. Herman Badenkoop, secretary of the Maryland Industrial Bureau, the number of new settlers upon Maryland farm lands run far into the thousands.

Recently so great has been the influx that the Western Maryland Railroad has appointed an industrial agent to look after the new comers in its territory, a fact that is not generally known.

The largest portion of these settlers come from the West, and are Swedes and Danes, the most desirable of all foreign farmers, according to those in a position to know.

The tidings have gone forth that Maryland can raise wheat and corn as well as fruit and vegetables. Until recently the idea prevailed in the West that there was not much chance for cereals in this state. This supposition has now been disabused through the efforts of those interested in agriculture in Maryland, with the result that hundreds of acres of land formerly waste are now being cultivated by the most desirable class of farmers.—Baltimore Herald.

MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Meeting Of Presbyterian Societies At Chesapeake City, Md.

Mrs. L. W. Gundy, Mrs. R. D. Grier and Mrs. L. D. Collier were the delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church which opened Wednesday morning at Chesapeake City. A pleasing feature following the opening service was the presentation of two gavelts by Mrs. North. One was to Miss Taylor, president of the Foreign Society, the other to the two societies. The gavelts are made of cedar from a tree which stand near the site of the original plain country building which was the birthplace of the Presbyterian Church in America at Snow Hill, now in Worcester county, but when Rev. Francis Makemie set up the standard there, in Somerset county.

The attendance at the meeting numbered about 75. The territory covered by these societies begins with Cecil county, Md., and, including the city of Wilmington, takes in the Peninsula, embracing the entire Eastern Shore.

Death Of Mrs. Charles T. Jackson.

Mrs. Addie M. Jackson, wife of Mr. Charles T. Jackson, died at the residence of her father, Mr. Samuel T. Cordrey, on Elizabeth street, this city, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. of consumption. Mrs. Jackson suffered from the disease for several years before her death. Everything possible was done to save her life, but without avail. Accompanied by her husband and children she spent several months last year in the mountains of Western Maryland, but any benefit she received was only temporary and she gradually grew weaker until the end came. Her home was in Berlin, Md., but Mr. Jackson moved her to Salisbury last fall for treatment. She was never able to return home. Mrs. Jackson was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, having joined that denomination in Hebron, where her parents previously resided, several years ago. A few hours before she died, she told her mother that she was satisfied to go, and said it was sweet to die in Jesus.

Mrs. Jackson was thirty years of age and was married to Mr. Jackson, who is a passenger engineer on the B. & O. & A. Ry., in 1897. She is survived by two children, both girls. Her father and mother and two sisters, Mrs. John H. Tomlinson and Mrs. Fountain B. Humphreys, also mourn her loss.

Funeral services took place Friday morning at 10 a. m., at her father's residence, and the remains were interred in Parsons' Cemetery.

OCEAN CITY FISHERIES.

The Pounds Now In Operation—Sturgeon Catch Has Been Very Small Up To This Time.

Capt. Ludlum, of the Ocean City Fish Company, stated when in Salisbury last Saturday that his company expected to have one fish-pound built and in operation by the first of this week and that others would be ready for the nets within a short time. He anticipates a good season and an increased output for this industry at the beach this year.

Last summer five pounds were operated off Ocean City and all were successful. At least this many will be built this spring and probably more. The first fish caught are trout and butter-fish, of which two species more are taken in the pounds than all other kinds put together. Many others are caught during different months in the season, though in such comparatively small quantities that they cut small figure in the aggregate business done. The last of April mackerel are generally taken in large or small quantities, as they happen to come in close enough. The middle or last of June blue fish make their appearance, though few are taken in the pounds, as they generally pass up the coast too far out at sea. These are among the most delicious fish caught off Ocean City and most of them that are taken by local fishermen are eagerly bought up for home consumption. Blue fish are caught almost exclusively with a hand line and usually some are caught by Ocean City fishermen, who go out after them in small boats.

Sturgeon fishing up to last week, Capt. Ludlum said, had been a failure this year, probably due, however, to cold weather. Later on he anticipated that the catch would be larger. Sturgeon have been fairly plentiful along this section of the coast for several years and those engaged in their capture have been very successful. For this reason a large number have engaged in the business this year. In fact, it is said that the coast from Delaware bay to the Capes is lined with sturgeon nets. Unless more fish are taken, the loss will be very heavy. One fish, however, is often worth more than \$100, and it takes comparatively few for a successful outcome from the necessary investment for an outfit and the expenses incurred, unless the profits are eaten up by a backward season. On account of the large number engaged in the business, many put out their nets too early this year, eager to secure favorable locations, and have consequently sunk considerable money without result. Up to last Saturday only three sturgeon had been shipped from Ocean City this year. Beginning this week, larger shipments were hoped for and expected.

Jones & Co's. Real Estate Sales.

J. A. Jones & Company report the following real estate sales during the last two weeks:

King W. Bethards to Frank L. Green, of Scranton, Pa., farm of 120 acres and personal property in Barren Creek district, consideration \$2,000.

The Dickens farm in Somerset county, containing 300 acres, T. C. Littleton, of Keyser, W. Va., consideration \$3,000. Jonathan A. Bethards to Edward Harley, of Cottageville, W. Va., farm of 85 acres near Hebron, consideration \$2,000.

The Stump Point farm at the point of Wicomico and Nantux rivers, containing 478 acres to Dr. Charles Hodgkins, of Patent, Pa., consideration \$2,200. Nancy T. Windsor to Jefferson Grayson, of Moorefield, W. Va., farm on shell road leading to Spring Hill, consideration \$2,000.

E. T. Jones to William Lockett, of Scranton, Pa., farm of 60 acres, consideration \$1,000.

T. G. Smithers, of Illinois; O. W. Widdoes, of Delaware; C. L. Snelson, of Pennsylvania; H. F. Wilson, of West Virginia, and Fred. S. Austin, of New York state, are here viewing the farms in the vicinity of Salisbury. Mr. Jones of the firm of J. A. Jones & Co., was in Baltimore this week, calling on the Bureau of Immigration, setting forth the advantages to be found in land in Wicomico and Somerset counties and leaving maps, descriptions and prices of farms. While in Baltimore, Mr. Jones purchased a pair of horses to be used in his business.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of Asbury Church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Morris Walton on Newton street. After the business of the Society was attended to, an enjoyable musical and literary program in charge of Mrs. W. P. Jackson and Mrs. S. P. Woodcock was rendered. Refreshments were served later.

The program included the following numbers: Reading, Miss Dean Hill. Duett, Miss Bertha Stengle and Mr. Herman W. Murrell. Reading, Miss Clara C. Walton. Solo, Mr. Raymond Truitt. Piano duett, Mrs. S. P. Woodcock and Miss Margaret Woodcock. Solo, Mr. Raymond Truitt. Solo, Miss Bertha Stengle. Solo, Mrs. Margaret P. Trussell.

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STATE.

Automobiles are multiplying in Harford county.

Greenboro is to lead all the country towns in the matter of a sewerage system.

The Cecil Farmers' Telephone Company has determined to increase its capital stock to \$25,000.

Hon. Thomas A. Smith has tendered his resignation as president of Ridgely National Bank.

Joseph H. Eloan and William J. Smith were elected Monday as members of the Elkton City Council.

Former Congressman Isaac A. Barber, of Talbot county, has been advised by his physician to retire entirely from politics.

Daniel Collins, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Princess Anne, died suddenly Sunday morning of heart failure.

The April term of the Circuit Court for Somerset county convened in the Auditorium in Princess Anne Monday morning with Judge Page on the bench.

Hon. Stevenson A. Williams, of Bel Air, has been appointed by Governor Warfield as a member of the Commission to promote uniformity of Legislation by several states of the Union.

The County Commissioners of Allegheny county have fixed the tax rate at \$1.04 on each \$100 of assessable property. This is 24 cents less than last year's levy, and, added to the state tax, will make a rate of \$1.274.

Expert evidence has demonstrated that Parker Rye Whiskey is the best on the market, and the Oxford Distilling Company are making a special offer through our advertising columns to those who wish to use a high grade product of this kind.

Messrs. T. Sherwood Reese and Ed. A. S. Bowdoin, of Crisfield, have purchased the plant from which the "Somerset Republican" has been issued, and that journal has been discontinued.

Rev. W. J. Parker, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Cambridge for over a year, surprised his congregation Sunday by tendering his resignation. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Norristown, Pa., and will take charge early in May.

The Circuit Court Cecil county has granted counsel for John M. Simpers, the young Elktonian sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Albert Constable, an extension of time till May 15th to prepare their bill of exceptions upon which they will base their appeal for a new trial.

Mr. Charles Layfield has moved from Wicomico county, where he has lived for several years, to Somerset and will reside on and manage the "Tusculum" farm recently sold by Mrs. Virginia Z. Layfield to Rev. Albion Holloway, of Salisbury. This farm is located about four miles from Princess Anne on Big Monie Creek.

Capt. T. C. B. Howard of the State fishery force reported to the Governor Thursday that he had received a letter from Deputy game warden Oregon M. Dennis, asking that one of the State steamers be put at his disposal for the purpose of enforcing the laws against the fishermen who are using a mesh smaller than the laws allow. Capt. Howard does not wish his request granted at present, as he has important use for his steamers in guarding either side of the bay from Virginia oystermen who might take the young growth of oysters to plant in their beds.

Mr. Arthur N. Johnson, highway engineer of the Maryland Geological Survey, will go to Washington on May 1 to assume his new duties as highway engineer to the United States Office of Public Roads. Mr. Johnson's new post has been made for him, and he therefore has the distinction of being the first highway engineer directly in the service of the Government, as he was also the first highway engineer in Maryland. He will be succeeded in Maryland by Mr. W. W. Crosby, Superintendent of Parks in Baltimore.

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The May "Smart Set"

Gleat Burgess's novelette, which opens the May number of The Smart Set, will surprise his admirers, for in the "Visionists" he has entered an entirely new field and produced a story which is not only timely but powerful and absorbingly interesting. He has gone to London for the locale of this tale. The heroine is a young girl who, through force of circumstances, becomes a member of a society of socialists who call themselves "visionists." Her adventures are wonderfully exciting and the tragic denouement is unforeseen. This novelette will win new laurels for Mr. Burgess. Of the fourteen short stories in this number, it is not too much to say that each one stands out as an individual example of fine and clever writing.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Simmons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Bridge Carpenter and Bridge Carpenter Foreman—Examinations for Panama Canal—April 26, 1905

Clerk in Tariff Division—Department of Commerce and Labor—April 26-27, 1905.

Steam and Air Drill Workmen—Examinations for Panama Canal—May 1, 1905.

Superintendent, Transportation Department; Supervisor, Dumps Department—Examinations for Panama Canal—May 1, 1905.

Superintendent, Track Department; Supervisor, Track Department; Trackman—Examinations for Panama Canal—May 1, 1905.

Train Master, General Yard Foreman, Yard Master, Work Train Conductor, Locomotive Engineer, Switch Engineer, Switchman, Switchman's Helper, Train Man, Locomotive Fireman—Examinations for Panama Canal—May 1, 1905.

Assistant Foreman, Foreman and General Foreman of Laborers—Examinations for Panama Canal—May 10, 1905.

Dairymen—May 10, 1905.

Civil Engineer Student—Department of Agriculture—May 10 to 11, 1905.

Testing Engineer (Male)—May 17, 1905.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Edward J. Gillis and John S. Gillis and wife, to Eli T. Jones, 210 acres in Pittsville district, \$2000.

Levin M. Dashiell and wife to William H. Jackson, lot on Newton st., \$1,000.

Ebenezer G. Davis and wife to Jennie E. Truitt, lot in Willards, \$205. L. A. Bennett, trustee, Arthur K. Parsons and wife to Mary E. Hastings, one-quarter acre in Parson's district, \$1.

Merrill Morris and wife to Charles E. Bennett, lot on Madison street, \$1.

Alcee J. Wood to William D. Mott, 95 acres in Salisbury district \$1800 and other considerations.

Sophronia J. Taylor, John E. Taylor and wife to Ida O. Griffith, lot in Sharptown, \$50.

William S. White and wife to Howard White, 1 acre in Tyaskin district, \$80.

Sidney Mitchell and Wesley Mitchell to Watson D. Mitchell and James C. Mitchell, 1 acre in Tyaskin district, \$22.

Watson D. Mitchell and wife to Hayes Moore, land in Tyaskin district \$650.

Hester Driscoll to Ida C. Driscoll, 50 acres in Parson's district, \$60.

Whitefield N. Lowe to William E. Brown, 4 acres in Salisbury district, \$350.

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Come! Come! Come!! Where? Why to the "Apron and Tie Social" to be given for the benefit of Tyaskin Grammar School, in Mechanics Hall, at Tyaskin, April 14th, 1905. The evening will be spent disposing of the aprons and ties, fortune-telling by an expert palmist, serving refreshments, etc. Don't miss it.

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Mrs. L. T. Adams, of 801 Choptank avenue, Cambridge, says: "I had my first experience with kidney complaint and rheumatism about 18 years ago. It came on me gradually and in about three months I got so bad that I was compelled to take to my bed. I was up and down, now feeling better and now worse, for about a year and a half. No tongue can tell what misery and suffering I endured. I recovered somewhat but was never wholly free from pain in my back and through my left hip and down my left limb. At this time I was taking this, that and the other remedy and was doctoring a great deal, but nothing brought me any relief. I had heavy dull headaches and terrible dizzy spells and giddiness. I was growing worse every day and during the last year I could scarcely drag myself about. I could not lift anything, was unable to sleep well at night and, to sum up the whole thing, I was a physical wreck. I happened to see a pamphlet about Doan's Kidney Pills and read of cures in cases similar to mine; in fact they described my case better than I could myself. I made up my mind these must be some merit in them and got a box. They simply worked like magic. In two days I was relieved and when I had finished the box I felt better than I had anytime during the past two years. They practically cured me, and I have recommended them to all my friends and acquaintances. I cannot say too much in their favor."

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BIG COLLEGE SYMBOL.

Now California University Students Laid a Cement "C" on a Hill.

Action which in the opinion of the university men is destined to be historic was taken by the freshmen and sophomores of the University of California at Berkeley the other morning when nearly 200 of them piled for four hours in a drizzle of rain to lay in cement the big "C" on Charter hill, says a dispatch from Berkeley, Cal.

For a fortnight college men, professors and others, argued the propriety of fixing the gigantic symbol on the hill back of Berkeley, but the faculty opinion, adverse to the project, did not deter the youths from carrying out their original plan. A few conservative members of the two classes proposed waiting until the next week to build the big "C," preferring that the undertaking should be conducted while the skies were clear and the sun shining, but this proposal was rejected by the hardy spirits.

These men gathered at 8 o'clock in the morning at the foot of Charter hill and were divided into gangs under the direction of bosses.

Some of the toilers wore rubber coats, but these were found to interfere with the work, so they were cast aside, and the students carried cement up the hill in sacks, while the rain wet them to the skin. At a point 500 feet above the level the cement was mixed and from there was wheeled in barrows to the spot marked out for the construction of the letter.

The big "C" is fifty feet long and forty feet wide. It is so large that passengers on incoming steamers can see it from the bay, while it will be visible to every one in the neighborhood of Berkeley. The "C" is so laid out as to be in perfect perspective from the Key route mole and California football field. Solid as granite, it is destined to remain.

At noon the weary workers partook of luncheon served in Hearst hall by the "co-eds" of the university. The whistle on the mining building called the men to lunch, and once seated the men found scores of college girls to wait upon them with coffee and other adjuncts of a luncheon. This was the share of the work given to the freshmen and sophomores and freshmen classes, and they did their part admirably, according to the verdict of the men.

PROWESS OF YOUNG GOFFS.

Sons of President's Guide Caged a Bobcat, Then Bagged a Lion.

Appropos of the widespread fame of John Goff, the "Roosevelt hunting guide," comes the story of a recent experience in which the two young sons of the famous mountaineer were the heroes, says a dispatch from Glenwood Springs, Colo. Sent out by their father to look up stray stock, they returned with a live bobcat and a dead mountain lion.

The boys, whose ages are eleven and fourteen, heard that a prize had been offered for a live bobcat. They took two of their father's dogs and soon had a large cat at bay in a shallow cave. They roped the cat and dragged it to a pole cage they had built. Here the animal made a hot fight, clawing and biting both boys and the dog before it was caged.

Leaving the cat to be brought in by wagon, they started for home, when their dogs treed a large mountain lion. The elder boy had a rifle and brought the beast down at the first shot.

Reclaiming Missouri Marsh Lands.

Two huge dredge boats and some fifty laborers are employed in Holt county, Mo., to drain about thirty square miles, or 20,000 acres, of marsh land which is at present of no value except for hunting and fishing, being under water most of the year, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It is expected that when drained it will be the richest and most productive agricultural land in the state. Where the water is shallow the growth of vegetation is rank. The underlying soil is a dense black, mucky loam. The drainage work will be paid for by the landowners along the line of the ditch, the courts having decided that the enterprise is legal. They organized a company and issued \$50,000 in bonds at 6 per cent. The main ditch will be fifteen miles long, ten feet deep and forty feet wide, with levees five feet high on both sides, making the depth fifteen feet. There will be many smaller lateral ditches.

Rockefeller's Animal Collection.

John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate, has brought a fine collection of birds from all sections of the world to his 5,000 acre estate at Pocantico Hills, Westchester county, N. Y., while a number of wild animals have their lairs there, including foxes, wildcats and deer, says the New York American. The bird collection includes partridges, pigeons, eagles and quail. A private game warden patrols the park, armed with a rifle, to repel poachers. The squirrel collection greatly pleases Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller, and it is their delight to walk in the park and feed the little animals. Squirrel houses have been built in the trees. No one is allowed to harm a bird or animal, rigorous prosecution following detection.

Wanted Details.

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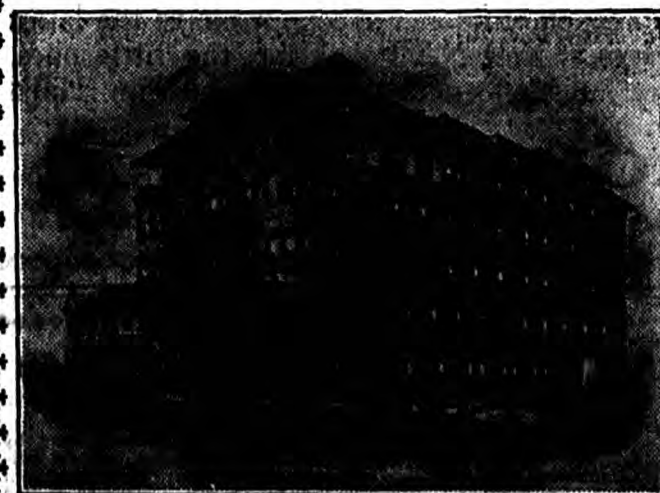
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RUSSIAN CAVALRY RAID

How General Mitchenko's Cossacks Fought a Small Force.

FLUCKY STAND OF THE JAPANESE

Desperate Struggle For Possession of a Chinese House on the Banks of the Liao River Won by the Nipponites—How Some Escaped as Darkness Fell—Fateful Fate of a Japanese Surgeon.

The account given by a young Japanese officer, Lieutenant Iwai, while lying in a hospital at Liaoyang, of the circumstances in which he received four wounds makes a vivid page in the story of General Mitchenko's cavalry raid down the western bank of the Liao river, in Manchuria, says a Tokyo correspondent of the London Times.

On Jan. 8, 1904, it became known to the Japanese garrison at Anshantien that the Russian cavalry was showing some activity in the valley beyond the Liao. No details were procurable, however, and the officer in command decided to send out a company of infantry to reconnoiter. He did not suspect, it would seem, that more than a few squadrons of Cossacks would be encountered. Captain Yasuhara went in command of the company. It numbered over a hundred men—the exact detail has not been published—and with it were Lieutenant Iwai and Assistant Surgeon Namba. The little force moved slowly and cautiously, endeavoring to collect information as they went. During six days they saw nothing of the enemy, but on the 9th, when they had crossed the Taitse river and were in the region between it and the Liao, they discovered that a large body of cavalry, some 3,000 strong, was in front of them. It was then about half past 3 in the afternoon. To retreat at once would have been the natural course for Yasuhara's company, since to effect a reconnaissance had been their only object. But the close proximity of the Russians made safe retreat impossible for infantry, and, moreover, an excellent position for defensive purposes offered itself in the immediate neighborhood. Yasuhara determined, therefore, to make a stand, sending meanwhile a small detachment to the rear to convey the intelligence to headquarters.

At half past 4 the advance guard of the Cossacks detected the presence of the Japanese; but, seeing that the latter's number was insignificant, the Russian troopers rode on boldly. The first volley from Yasuhara's men emptied over sixty saddles, and the remainder of the Cossacks, galloping back out of range, dismounted and advanced on foot. It was evidently a hopeless combat. There had not been time for the Japanese to intrench effectively, and they soon saw that to remain where they were would be certain death. One chance suggested itself. At a short distance from the position first chosen there stood a solidly built Chinese house. Could the infantrymen get possession of this edifice they might possibly hold it until darkness furnished some opportunity for retirement.

The Russians, however, detected this purpose before it could be successfully executed, and a desperate struggle for the possession of the house took place. Two rushes made by the Japanese failed, and, though the third carried them into the building, they found when they counted their force that only twenty-seven men remained fit for action. Eighteen others had reached the house, but all were wounded—Captain Yasuhara, shot through the stomach; Lieutenant Iwai, hit in four places; Assistant Surgeon Namba, with a broken leg, and three sergeants and twelve privates, all crippled. More than one-half of the whole company lay killed or wounded outside. It was a little past 8 o'clock. During the next two hours the Russians repeatedly attempted to recover the building, but were always driven back. Now, however, their artillery came up, and simultaneously with the crashing of the shells which must soon settle the combat the little garrison found themselves enveloped in flames and smoke. A quantity of millet stalks piled against one side of the building had taken fire.

In these desperate circumstances a proposal was made that they should all die by their own hands. But Iwai, who, though wounded in four places, had not become helpless, suggested that a retreat might be possible under cover of the conflagration. Calling upon all who could follow, he struggled out, and with him went a sergeant and six privates, while a second sergeant at the head of twenty men made an exit in another quarter. The intention was to hold together, but in the darkness and confusion the two parties became separated, one moving east toward the Taitse, while the other made its way south in the direction of Old Newchwang. Both ultimately effected their escape, Lieutenant Iwai and his seven comrades reaching Anshantien, while the other twenty-one passed through Newchwang and finally entered Niukiatun. Meanwhile Captain Yasuhara, the three sergeants and twelve privates who had remained in the building committed suicide.

Assistant Surgeon Namba, however, met with an awful fate. He had strug-

gled out simultaneously with Iwai; but, it being plain that he could not make any protracted effort to escape, his comrades left him, feeling assured that the Red Cross on his arm would insure his safety. But Iwai declares that by the glare of the burning house he saw the Cossacks raise Namba and throw him into the flames. They did the same to another wounded man who had fallen in the struggle to gain possession of the house, but they were sufficiently merciful to stab him before consigning him to the conflagration.

Thereafter the Russians broke into two bands and followed in the directions taken by the fugitives. Those going south were subsequently repulsed at Niukiatun with heavy loss, but those going east managed to injure the railway slightly in two places before the Japanese, now everywhere on the alert, were able to drive them back. This body of Cossacks constituted only a portion of the force led southward by Mitchenko, but the story of the main column's movements is already familiar. Before the publication of Lieutenant Iwai's account, however, the public had not known that an encounter took place in the district between the Liao and the Taitse, and, moreover, the fight, though in itself a small affair, well deserves to be recorded.

WILD DUCK HATCHERY.

Western Club's Novel Plan to Provide Sport.

Thousands of wild ducks are being hatched in incubators by the Rhinelander (Wis.) Game Protective association, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The system, said to be without precedent among sportsmen, is working with much satisfaction, and the sportsmen in the association are planning to secure an appropriation from the state of Wisconsin for a state wild duck hatchery to be conducted on lines similar to those now employed in hatching fish.

Wisconsin is noted for its fish hatcheries. It may soon become noted for wild duck hatcheries, and even these may be succeeded in their place at the head of the list by other kinds of hatcheries.

At present the incubators are located on the hundreds of pleasure crafts—gasoline, electric and other kinds of launches in the numerous lakes of the vicinity of Rhinelander. This adds interest to the procedure.

While the little boats rock gently or wildly in the water, as the weather demands, there are hundreds upon hundreds of wild ducklings or less ready on board in warm, comfortable incubators waiting to break through the shells of the eggs laid by their perhaps now very distant parents.

One early feature of the work planned and carried out by the Rhinelander association was to sow wild rice in the lakes in the vicinity of Rhinelander. This attracted many canvas-back, redhead and mallard ducks. No shooting has been permitted by members of the association for several years.

However, the Rhinelander sportsmen are not selfish. They are crating and shipping the little ducklings to all parts of the state, as they are asked for by less fortunate and ingenious sportsmen of other localities.

REVOLUTION IN AMERICA.

It Will Come, Says Rider Haggard, if Gigantic Trusts Are Not Curbed.

H. Rider Haggard, who is in the United States as an envoy of the British government in the course of an investigation of Salvation Army colonies in America, recently said at Amity, Colo.: "I see nothing except revolution and ruin in this country if you do not curb your gigantic trusts. Prices have been elevated to the prohibitive point for all except the very rich, and this will cause trouble unless a remedy is quickly and thoroughly applied."

"Why, the bacon we eat in Amity on the table costs more in Colorado, where it is made, than it does in England! I believe the colonization of city people in large tracts of land will solve the problem of high prices."

"The poor people who live in your big cities and in Colorado get what we consider in England a good wage, but the cost of living is so high here that they have no conveniences, comforts or money. The poorer classes of people in England do not make as much money as in this country, but they live better."

New Boll Weevil Ant.

"No one must think that the attempt to destroy the boll weevil by means of other insects is a failure because the Guatemalan ants failed," said Dr. C. Caracristi, who headed the party which recently returned from an exploration trip along the Darien coast, says a Mobile (Ala.) dispatch. "I believe I have discovered an ant that is truly carnivorous in the Pabica-Blakely. I think that this ant will solve the boll weevil question. Throw a few colonized logs into a field of cotton and surround that field with a small stream of running water, and before the cotton is ready for picking those ants will be so thick that the planter will have to furnish his hands with leather boots before they will go into the plantation."

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The Jackson-Smith Contested Election.

The taking of testimony by attorneys representing Mr. Thomas A. Smith, in rebuttal of evidence secured by Hon. William H. Jackson's representatives, in the contested Congressional election, which came to an end in Wicomico county last Thursday, has amounted to nothing at all. Mr. Smith's attorneys only secured additional evidence of irregularities and strengthened Mr. Jackson's case. The sensational revelations they promised to make of bribery and other horrible things, fell flat as a flounder and nothing whatever along this line was produced.

In fact, the Democratic defense in this contest from the start has been nothing but a great, big bluff. They know and most of them who are informed of the true situation privately admit, that Mr. Jackson is entitled to the seat. And they fully expect that Congress will take that view and reverse Mr. Smith's apparent victory.

It has been very difficult for most people to form an opinion of the real status of this case from the published statements of its progress and the evidence that has been secured. Very likely not a single unbiased, correct report has been printed. The city papers, either acting in collusion with the county papers (almost all of which are Democratic), or being deceived by their correspondents, who are Democrats, have printed accounts of and extracts from the examinations of witnesses that were without exception favorable to Mr. Smith. They do not hope to influence Congress by this, but they do hope to derive some possible political advantage from it after Mr. Jackson is seated. That they will succeed even in this, few expect. But it is the game, and they play it for all it is worth.

The facts in the matter, from what we understand of it, are that in Worcester county between one and two hundred Republican ballots were thrown out because of marks placed on them by Democrats. In Talbot county, by instruction of the Democratic officials, the paper the ballots were printed on was thin enough for the cross-marks to be seen through it and thus a check on the vote was secured. In Somerset county the ballot used in some districts were fraudulent absolutely, and would be so decided by any court of law. No legal redress being possible to Mr. Jackson, he was compelled to appeal to Congress. And there is very little question but that his contention will be sustained, the evidence being all in his favor.

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Work of the Peninsula General Hospital.

The work of the Peninsula General Hospital, since the "Jackson Memorial" building was turned over to it, has been far beyond the hopes and anticipations of the Directors. Notwithstanding the fact that there is accommodation for 40 patients without crowding, on several occasions during the past few weeks the wards for white patients have been crowded to their utmost capacity. The wards for colored people have not been crowded to such an extent, but their use is multiplying. Moreover, this is usually a "dull" season at the hospital. Later on, unless conditions are relieved, there will not be sufficient room for patients applying for admission.

To relieve this situation somewhat, to systematize the method of obtaining admission to the free wards and to prevent imposition, the Directors, at a meeting last Friday, decided that in the future, except in urgent action or emergency cases, no patients will be admitted to the free beds from the various counties unless they come with the proper permit from the County Commissioners of the counties. It seems that in many cases the Doctors have sent patients to the free beds without permits. In the future these permits must be secured before the patients will be admitted. This will work no hardship upon patients and will put the hospital in the same relation to free patients as other institutions of a similar kind throughout the State.

As a further relief of possible crowding the Directors are considering the erection of a suitable building to be used as a home for the nurses. If this is done, room for about 12 additional patients in the hospital building will be secured.

The Peninsula General Hospital is doing a vast amount of good in this community and in the nearby country. It is one of the most valuable charitable institutions in the State, and Salisburyans are justly proud of its efficiency and noble usefulness.

A Fireman On N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Killed.

A locomotive fireman on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R. named Terry stepped off his engine while his train was standing on the siding at Parkersville, Va., Friday afternoon and, being too close to the main track, was struck by passenger train 94, northbound, which was approaching, running about 40 miles per hour. He was thrown some distance and received severe scalp wounds and his hip was dislocated. The passenger train brought him to Salisbury. The hospital ambulance met the train and Drs. Slemmons and Morris were waiting to receive him. He did not regain consciousness, however, and died a short time after reaching the hospital. His death was caused by shock.

Terry came from Greenville, N. C., and his body was sent to that place Friday at midnight in charge of his two brothers, who are also firemen on the N. Y. P. & N. R. R.

The annual stockholders meeting of the Maryland and Delaware Telephone Company was held at the Peninsula Hotel Friday at noon. There was present: W. S. Peirson and T. H. Spencer, of Philadelphia; DuPont Walker, H. A. Richardson, W. H. Baker and B. D. Ward, of Dover; Fred R. Owens, of Denton; W. B. Miller, of Salisbury. After the meeting dinner was served to the above party. All the former officers were re-elected. It was also determined at the meeting to consolidate the company with the Eastern Shore Telephone Company and the Diamond State Telephone Company, which will be accomplished in the near future.

"Aunt" Maria Leatherbury, colored, aged about 75 years, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock from pneumonia. She was buried Friday afternoon. Aunt Maria belonged to the Brickhead family and was long a faithful servant to them.

E. Winfield Wheland was given a verdict of not guilty of arson by the jury last Friday. It was one of the longest cases before the Court and caused great interest. The evidence for the State was entirely circumstantial and turned out to be very weak.

A large number of women were initiated last night into the lodge of the Daughters of Liberty.

Personal.

Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson was in town Wednesday.

Judge Holland is at Princess Anne this week, holding court.

Miss Lella Morgan, of Danville, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Price.

Miss Alma Horsey, of Laurel, Del., visited the Misses Collier this week.

Miss Lillie Bacon, of Mardela Springs, is visiting Mrs. A. S. Johnson.

Mrs. Lizzie Landing visited her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Gullett, this week.

Mr. Frank L. Steele, of Philadelphia, spent part of this week with Mr. A. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Hyson Disbaroon, of Quantico, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Taylor, this week.

Miss Jean Leonard returned home from Hannah More school to remain until after Easter.

Miss Carrie Gayle has returned home from Onley, Va., where she has been teaching school.

Mr. Hugh W. Jackson was the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Leonard, Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Arutha Cruickshank, of Bloomingdale, Cecil County, is visiting at the home of Rev. C. A. Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. William McIlvain who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Toadvine have returned home.

Mrs. I. N. Bussels, of North Cumberland county, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John D. Williams.

Mrs. G. W. Layfield, and daughter Hannah, have returned home to Maple Grove, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benjamin, of Leslie, Md., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin this week, attending the M. P. Conference.

Mrs. J. B. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall, and daughter Burnice, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Neely this week.

Mrs. F. J. Bounds and family, of Weldon, N. C. are visiting Mrs. A. W. Lankford, on William street. Mrs. Bounds is a sister of Mrs. Lankford.

Miss Anna Cordrey, of Cumberland, Md., and Miss Eva Burton, of White Haven, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Leonard, Parsons street.

Mrs. William H. Sheldermine is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson. Miss Jackson spent a few days this week in Philadelphia, with relatives, who have just returned from a trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gordy, of Salisbury, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford on Sunday last. Mr. Gordy returned to Salisbury Monday, but Mrs. Gordy will remain in Princess Anne a week or more.—Princess Anne Marylander and Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin who have spent the winter in Salisbury for their health, have returned to their home in Cottageville, N. Y. Mr. Austin stated that he was so favorably impressed with the climate and the people of Wicomico that he would likely purchase a home here in the near future.

The "Holy Rollers."

A community which is expected to rival and finally surpass that of Dowle is established at Benton Harbor, Mich., says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The name it has adopted is the Community of Modern Israelites, but it is popularly called the Holy Rollers. The order throughout the country is said to number 144,000, and all are expected to be gathered at Benton Harbor in August of 1916, when the world will end. The heads of the order are Benjamin and Mary, formerly Kentuckians, who recently returned from Australia with eighty converts. All are vegetarians, and they ascribe to this fact that not one is baldheaded and all are robust. The community is prosperous, working 300 acres of fertile land. Everything is held in common, including children, who come in with their parents. Marriage is not allowed and husband and wife separate on joining.

Great Church Lawyer Making Clocks.

Lord Grimthorpe, who has been devoting his eighty-ninth year in designing a clock for the tower of the parish church at West Melton, York-shire, England, is surely the most remarkable of living clockmakers, says the Westminster Gazette. It is more than half a century since he was busy superintending the design of the great clock at Westminster. The original "Big Ben" was the child of his inventive brain, and its successor bears in Gothic letters the legend that it was cast "under the direction of Edmund Beckett Denison, Q. C.," as long ago as 1858.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Messrs. Kennerly & White gave a dance in the Armory Tuesday night.

—The Police Steamer Governor Mc Lane, Capt James Turner, arrived in Salisbury Thursday.

—Bishop Adams preached in St Peter's Episcopal Church Wednesday evening and confirmed a class of ten.

—Mr. Ernest C. Arvey, formerly of Parsonsburg, has moved near Snow Hill, where he will try poultry raising, etc.

—Mr. Paul Dewees has contracted with H. L. D. Stanford for putting in hot water heating plant in his residence in Princess Anne.

—FOR SALE:—One "Jefferson" Bible. Apply to Howard W. Phillips, "The Wicomico," 228 New Jersey Ave., Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Elmer H. Walton was in Baltimore this week representing the Salisbury Lodge Knights of Pythias at a meeting of the General Council.

—The banquet kitchen of the Masonic Temple was finished this week. It is well equipped with all the paraphernalia that goes to make a first class kitchen.

—Friday's game of baseball between the High School and the Commercial College teams, was postponed on account of wet grounds until Easter Monday afternoon.

—Rev. Robert C. Granbury, of Newton Center, Mass., has accepted a call to the Missionary Baptist Church of this city. He will not, however, begin his duties here till July 1st.

—Mr. Harry Schuler, of this town, is playing on the varsity baseball team of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Schuler is playing third base and heads the batting list.

—There will be a general meeting of the ladies interested in the Masonic Bazaar in the Assembly room of the Masonic Temple next Wednesday afternoon, April 19th, at 3 p. m.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Jackson Brothers Company was held at their office here Tuesday. All the old officers were re-elected. No statement was made as to the report.

—Mr. H. Hoffman, representative of B. V. Denk & Company, of New York, was in Salisbury the past week in regards to establishing a branch office of their brokerage business in this city.

—The officers and members of Co. I, Salisbury, are looking forward with pleasure to the annual encampment of the Maryland National Guard, which will be held during the third week of August.

—At Lehmann's Hall, Baltimore, Tuesday night one of the best concerts by musical clubs of the University was given by the Hopkins Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs. Mr. Richard N. Jackson, of Salisbury, is a member of the Banjo Club.

—Miss Ada Hayman and Mr. Fred. Marrell, of Pocomoke City, were married at noon Wednesday by Rev. L. E. Poole in Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, that town. Mrs. Merrill is a niece of Mrs. U. C. Phillips and is a frequent visitor in Salisbury.

—Mr. W. J. Windsor has sold his property on Spring Hill road, where he has resided for several years, to a West Virginia man. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor will reside with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Leonard, until their new home on Oak Hill Avenue is completed.

—Rev. E. P. Perry, the pastor of Mardela M. P. Circuit for the past two years, and who was re-appointed for another year as pastor of the circuit, will preach Sunday as follows: Hebron M. P. Church, 10.30 a. m.; Snetten M. P. Church, 3 p. m.; Mardela M. P. Church, 7.30 p. m.

—Frank's "Carnival of Novelties" is showing in Ulman's Opera House five nights this week, closing Saturday night. It is a vaudeville show and presents are given away. It is said to be an advertising scheme of a Chicago concern. Prices for admission are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Miss Pearl May Merriken, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harry E. Duckstein, of Washington, were married Tuesday night at Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church by Rev. J. W. Holmes. Among the out of town guests was Miss Carrie O. Adkins, of Salisbury. Mrs. Duckstein is well known in Wicomico county.

—A successful operation for appendicitis was performed by Dr. Dick Tuesday at the hospital on Mr. Corry V. White, of Snow Hill, brother of Mr. S. King White, of Salisbury, and editor of the Snow Hill Messenger. Mr. White was brought to Salisbury on the early train by Messrs. J. Edward White, his brother, and John Moore, Jr.

—The choir in Salisbury are busy practicing special music for Easter.

—Mrs. Margaret P. Trussell gave a students recital at her home last Saturday afternoon.

—Richardson Brothers have received the contract to put in the plumbing in the residence of Mr. Otis S. Lloyd, on Camden Avenue.

—The oldest person in Wicomico vet reported is Mrs. Rebecca Downing, who is 91 years of age. She lives with Mr. John White, on Philadelphia Avenue.

—A meeting to discuss city election matters will be held Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, at the election house in Parsons District. All Republicans are invited to be present. L. A. Parsons, Chairman City Committee.

—Mr. Teigo Fushida, of Tokyo, Japan, delivered a lecture on "The Present Religious Condition of Japan," at Assembly M. E. Church, Thursday evening. Mr. Fushida is completing his studies in this country and talked interestingly of his native country.

—Mr. S. P. Woodcock sold on Thursday to Mr. Samuel A. Graham, Cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, fifteen acres of land from the east end of "Fairfield" farm, fronting on the shell road. The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000. Mr. Graham contemplates, we understand, building a fine home on the tract.

—Mr. E. C. Cummings, of North Wales, Pa., arrived in Salisbury Thursday night in the further interest of the squab-raising farm he proposes to start near here. It is understood that the details have been completed and that the business will be gone into by him and his associates, at once, on a large scale.

—Mr. J. W. Brock gave a "barn dance" last night at his home near Allen. Those from Salisbury were: Misses Lizzie, Pauline and Mary Collier, Alice Gunby, Mary Tilghman, Laura Wailes; Messrs. Walter Sheppard, Wade Porter, Edgar Laws, Harvey Ruberson, Homer Dickerson and Frank Gunby.

—Mrs. Joshua Johnson left for her home in Jersey City, Saturday, after a stay of nine months with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Brewington, in Salisbury. Mrs. Johnson fell about the middle of October and broke her right hip, which confined her to the bed for several months. She is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

—Rev. B. G. Parker has arranged for a unique service on Sunday at Branch Hill. There will be a "Church-family Home-coming." Mr. Parker has painted on canvass a large tree laden with fruit. The names of the members are written upon each of the clusters. Any member who can not attend is expected to send some message to the meeting at 3 p. m.

—Mr. A. C. Turpin, general agent for the Canadian District, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad, and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad together with his wife, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turpin of this city. Mr. Turpin was raised at Quantico, but left for the West when a young man to enter the railroad business.

—The Dover Index says that probably the greatest and most valuable kennel of bird dogs in that State is now quartered at the home of Captain William Tomlinson, who has just returned home from a season's hunting at Julian, North Carolina. The entire kennel is valued at \$50,000, and they are owned by George M. Clemson, a saw manufacturer and millionaire of Middletown, N. Y.

—Commander Howard, of the State Fishery Force, reached Cambridge Wednesday after spending the day overhauling the patent fish traps in the Chesapeake Bay. Captain Howard stated that he examined over 80 pound nets and found that only 6 were set in conformity with the shore limit, the majority of them extending out in the Bay for miles, and that not one of the fishermen had procured a license as required by law.

—The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be represented at the annual convention of the Epworth League, which will be held in Denver, Col., during the month of July, and, although the time is a long way off, arrangements are now being made for the trip. Rev. R. K. Stephenson, pastor of Scott M. E. Church, Wilmington, who is one of the moving spirits in Epworth League matters in this section of the country, is arranging for the attendance of a party from this conference, and he expects a large delegation to accompany him. He will have charge of the arrangements for this district. The itinerary is now being prepared and announcements will be made as the details have been mapped out, which will be in the near future.

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—At the assignee sale Thursday of real estate owned by John T. and Nancy Wimbrow, the following property was sold: Tract called "Mill Lot," containing 118 acres of land was purchased by Charles T. Wimbrow for \$232. Tract called "Conclusion," containing 132 acres, was bought by Greensbury Wimbrow for \$1005. Only 197 acres of the third tract was sold and this was taken by Charles T. Wimbrow for \$1315.

—At a well attended meeting of the members of the Methodist Protestant Church on last Thursday evening, remarks concerning the recent Annual Conference were indulged in—and a determination to make this year more successful if possible than any previous year was expressed. A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions of thanks and to speak words of appreciation, for assistance rendered in connection with the entertainment of the Conference. Such resolutions are to be brought before the congregation on Sunday morning. The pastor expects to be in his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

—Miss Ada Krebs gave an entertainment last Friday evening at her home on Elizabeth Street in honor of her guests, Miss Carrie Yanzenberg, Miss Edith McFadden and Mrs. Edna McKewen, who came here to attend the M. P. Conference. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by some fine talent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Levin Tyndall, Miss Lina Layfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones; Mrs. Edna McKewen, Miss Carrie Yanzenberg, Rev. G. I. Humphrey, Mr. C. Hare, of Roland Park, Md.; Miss Edith McFadden, of Tuxedo Park, Md.; Rev. D. M. Dibble, of State Hill Pa.; Rev. E. C. Redeker and Mr. C. Murray, of Odenton, Md.; Rev. G. Brown, of Rolandville, Md.

—The directors of the Peninsula General Hospital Friday elected Dr. H. C. Tull, of Salisbury a member of the Medical staff. He will take his place as physician in the Hospital for two months in regular turn with the other physicians in the city. At the same meeting it was decided to make the improvements in the yard and grounds at the Hospital. A committee consisting of Hon. William H. Jackson, Wm. P. Jackson and Walter B. Miller, was appointed to carry forward the work. The grounds will be properly laid out by a landscape gardener, a stone coping build around it, proper pavements laid in front and side, and driveways built. The yard will be planted in trees and shrubbery and made in proper accord with the handsome building.

—The March term of Circuit Court for Wicomico county, closed Tuesday. The Court was taken up Monday with the case of John G. West against the County Commissioners of Wicomico county, suit for injury claimed to have sustained by breaking through a bridge. Verdict of jury was for the county. Toadvin & Bell and E. H. Walton for plaintiff; Joseph L. Bailey for County Commissioners. Tuesday the case of Wm. Gattis, colored, indicted for stealing a gun from Hiram P. Horseman, was tried before the court. The prisoner was found not guilty. Joseph L. Bailey for State; Toadvin & Bell for Traverser. The three cases against Jesse H. Brattan, were continued, after Brattan gave bond in each case.

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DURING the second night of Mr. Bowser's "simple life" he had dreams. He dreamed of codfish, cornmeal, cold potatoes and raw turnips. He dreamed of old clothes, going barefoot and sleeping on straw beds. He dreamed that he was trying to get into a first class restaurant to order juicy beefsteak, creamed potatoes, asparagus with butter gravy and all else good, to be followed by a bottle of champagne, but that the Rev. Charles Wagner stood in his path with a sled stake in his hand and warned him to turn back and be satisfied with burdock leaves.

Four different times during the night his groans and yells aroused Mrs. Bowser, and when the hour for getting up arrived he looked like a man who had been lost in a huckleberry swamp for a week. She felt sorry for him, and yet she said:

"You are ten minutes late this morning, but the cook will have your fried bread and codfish all ready."

Mr. Bowser glared at her and was on the point of giving expression to



"IF YOU GIVE ME ANY OF YOUR LIP I'LL STAND YOU ON YOUR HEAD."

his feelings when he remembered that he was a guileless Uncle Rubie. He had to sit down to the feast prepared for him, and he had to seem to enjoy it. But there was rage in his heart. A dainty breakfast had been prepared for Mrs. Bowser, and when the odor was wafted to his nostrils he felt amazed that he didn't arm himself with an ax or crowbar and break loose.

"I thought you were going to do without collar and necktie today," quipped Mrs. Bowser as he finished his meal and was getting ready to go.

"Who said I was going to?" he demanded in something like his old bossy tones.

"I thought a stocking around the neck would be more in keeping with your clothes, but of course it's for you to say. I'll have cook boll you a yellow turnip and make some catnip tea for your dinner tonight. Have you a headache this morning?"

"Of course not. I never felt better in my life."

"I am glad to hear that. I didn't know but that a simple life might be a trial to you, but it seems to be just what you needed. Shall you sleep on the floor tonight? Beds are simply a useless piece of extravagance."

"You needn't worry about where I shall sleep," he growled in reply as he struggled with his overcoat.

"I'll have a tallow candle tonight, and we'll pop corn and play checkers, the same as the farmers. I think if you keep the thing up for a month I shall become a convert."

"A—month!" gasped Mr. Bowser as he felt the wolf of hunger gnawing at his vitals.

"Well, even two weeks. Shan't I bring you a glass of cold water to drink before you go? And why don't you take along a crust of bread and a piece of suet for your lunch?"

Had the cat been around Mr. Bowser would have shed her blood in gleeful ferocity, but as she wasn't and as he was determined that Mrs. Bowser shouldn't get the best of him while he remained he went his way without a word. It so happened that at the gate he met the policeman who had thrown him into a snowdrift for a tramp the day before, and the officer looked him over and demanded:

"Now, then, have you been begging at that house?"

"I—I live there, I'd have you know."

"Don't lie to me, old fake! I have my eye on you, and if I catch you tripping you'll go to the cooler. Hustle along with you."

It was a hard blow to Mr. Bowser's "simplicity." He fumed and raged for

the next two blocks, and then something happened that brought about the beginning of the end. The keeper of a restaurant, who was standing at his door, beckoned to him and said:

"Here, old man, if you'll clean off the rest of this snow I'll give you a bite of breakfast."

"You go to Jericho!" was the prompt vigorous answer.

"What! What's that! Look a-here, an old weary Willie, if you give me any of your lip I'll stand you on your head! Who do you think I am?"

"And who do you think I am?" hissed Mr. Bowser as he thrust his chin forward and prepared for battle.

There would have been a scrap but for a small boy who happened to be passing and recognized Mr. Bowser.

"Say," he called to the restaurateur, "that fellow ain't no tramp! He don't have to shovel snow to get a meal!"

"Then who in blazes is he?"

"He's old Bowser, who lives up on First place. He's wearin' them duds because he's got a new fad."

Mr. Bowser left the house at 8:30. At 9:15 Mrs. Bowser received a telegram reading:

"Get a messenger and send my business suit of clothes to the office."

She had hardly dispatched the garments when she received a second telegram, reading:

"Have fried chicken, corn fritters and sweet potatoes for dinner tonight."

Half an hour later came another, reading:

"Have oyster soup. Have boiled onions. Have asparagus. Have rice pudding."

Then Mr. Bowser rested for an hour and sent the following:

"Have dinner half an hour ahead of the usual time. Have two fried chickens. Have ice cream and raisins and nuts for dessert. Spare no expense whatever."

There was one more telegram. It came at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and it read:

"May bring home two friends with me to dinner. Have three fried chickens. Have everything you can think of. Have a regular banquet, and if the cook does any kicking raise her wages."

Mr. Bowser appeared half an hour ahead of his usual time. He not only had on the business suit she had sent over to him, but he had bought himself a flaming red necktie and a rhinestone pin and had his shoes shined as never for a year before.

"Well, dear, what is it?" queried Mrs. Bowser as he entered the hall.

"What is what?"

"Why have you decided not to pursue the 'simple life' any further?"

"You read the 'Simple Life,' by the Rev. Charles Wagner, and you started out to follow it. Are you going to drop it?"

"We will have a little talk after dinner, woman," he replied as he made for the dining room, and then Mrs. Bowser knew what the end would be.

A banquet had been prepared, and though Mr. Bowser hadn't brought two friends with him he devoured their share. A shipwrecked mariner afloat for two weeks couldn't have been more ravenous. When he was at last through eating and drinking he led the way upstairs and turned on her to say:

"Woman, this is the dead line!"

"Why, what do you mean?"

"I mean that you have crowded me to the wall for the last time. I will see you on board the train for your mother's at 10 o'clock in the morning."

"But for why? What have I done?"

"You started out to live a 'simple life,' and—"

"And our respective lawyers can arrange about the alimony. Should any one call to see me this evening you may tell him that I am busy and cannot be disturbed."

And when he had retired to the library the cook came upstairs and asked:

"Was it a readin' of 'The Simple Life' that made him carry on so, mum?"

"I think it was, Bridget."

"Then I want to quit me job at once. He may get hold of 'The Ferocious Life' and read it before he goes to bed, and who's to say he won't get up and eat pounded glass and drink vinegar and chop us all to pieces with the ax! A-beggin' of yer pardon ten times over, mum, but ye've got a strange man on yer hands—a very strange man."

M. QUAD.

Certainly.

"I went to consult my doctor the other morning," said Millsap, "and he gave me a bit of advice and charged me \$10 for it. I didn't occupy his time more than five minutes. It's all right for a doctor to exact a reasonable fee, but I don't think he ought to charge plumbers' rates for his time."

"What was the advice he gave you, may I ask?" said the professor.

"He told me I must give up my pipe."

"Your pipe? Then he had a right to charge you plumbers' rates."—Chicago Tribune.

Women's Clubs.

The British husband regards women's clubs with amusement as places where women eat strange meals and put up with discomforts which would not be tolerated for an hour in a man's club, says the Illustrated London News.

A Centiped.

"See that man? Well, sir, he landed in this country with bare feet, and now he's got millions."

"Gee whis! He must be a regular centipede."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Lady of the Toll Gate and the Auto

"SHOOTING the chutes may be fun of the invigorating and intense kind," said the man who has had experience, "but it is mild compared with the fun of shooting tollgates in an auto. Coming from York to Lancaster on one occasion while cutting across a corner of Pennsylvania a pair of us whirled through every gate till we reached the final one at Lancaster. We had done it that way not because we wished to defraud the road of its righteous receipts, but because we got no response when we blew our horn for somebody to come out and collect the toll. We might have yelled 'Hello!' as the custom of the horse drivers was, but what did we have a horn for? At the Lancaster gate we were met by a long and lank lady with a hatchet in her face and a broom in her hand, and we should have passed on as before, but she looked forbidding.

"Hold up," said she.

"We're held up," said I, throwing her a fetching smile that failed to fetch.

"Pay your toll," said she.

"Why?" said I.

"Because you won't get past this gate till you do," said she, standing before us with her broom across her front as an obstructing sentry holds his gun.

"They didn't charge us at any of the other gates," said I, hoping to make her ashamed of herself by showing her how much more agreeable and hospitable her fellow gatekeepers were.

"Oh, didn't they?" she snapped at me. "Then I'll just collect for the whole road. I'm the boss."

"She was a truthful woman, whatever else she was, and we had to whack up for a string of tollgates about forty miles long. I may add that the lady seemed to think it was quite amusing. We didn't."—New York Press.

Arms and the Man.

Scene—A well known school of musketry.

Captain (to sergeant instructor, explaining the theory and powers of the new short rifle to squad of officers)—Yes, that's all very well, sergeant, but I find it difficult enough to understand myself. How on earth am I to explain it to my men? Some of them are only half witted.

Sergeant Instructor—Just explain it to them the same way as I'm explaining it to you, sir!—London Punch.

Secondhand.

She—Arthur, I want to make a confession.

He—A confession! What is it, Dolly?

She—Fred Summers asked me for a kiss.

He—You don't mean to say you gave him one?

She—It was only one that you gave me. I thought you wouldn't care. You can give me lots more, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Her Rules of Hygiene.

I took my young daughter Genevieve, five years old, to the doctor. When he asked her where she felt sick she said in her stammer. The doctor told her it was something she put in her stomach that upset her, so Genevieve said bravely: "Mr. Doctor, I never put anything in my stomach. I always put everything in my mouth."

Health Resort Note.

Portrait of a gentleman taking the waters.—Punch.

A Rival's Rabid Retort.

Pretty Girl—I'm engaged to Mr. De Shy.

Envious Rival—I am astonished.

"I thought you would be."

"Yes. Everybody said he was so bashful that only an experienced widow could bag him."—New York Herald.

His Invention.

Mrs. McFlub—Your husband seems to be quite versatile. Has he ever invented anything?

Mrs. Sleeth—Oh, yes. One of the finest lines of midnight excuses you ever listened to.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Absentmindedness.

"Why are you so absentminded about mailing letters?" said the reproving wife. "You never forget to smoke."

"That's absentmindedness again," answered the incorrigible. "I can't remember not to smoke."—Washington Star.

Many of Her Sort.

Nell—She claims that she makes it a point to be blind to the faults of others.

Belle—Well, she may be blind, but she's not deaf. She likes to listen to tales of them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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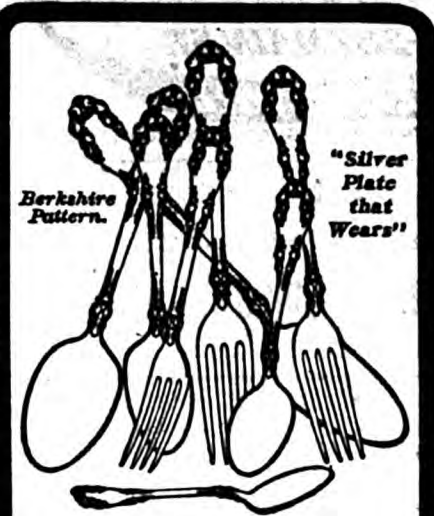
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LESSON III, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 16.

Text of the Lesson, John xii, 1-11. Memory Verses, 2, 3—Golden Text, Mark xiv, 3—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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It is probable that all the events of Luke ix, 51, to xix, 27, intervene between the raising of Lazarus and the supper and the anointing of this lesson in the home at Bethany. Luke omits the record of this supper and anointing and passes right on to the triumphal entry of the next lesson, which is recorded by all four of the evangelists, while only Matthew, Mark and John record the anointing. What a great contrast between the sorrow in this home in the last lesson and this happy gathering with Lazarus alive and well and Jesus Himself in the midst. How the sadness of that occasion is all forgotten in joys of the present one.

Some one has suggested that in Martha, Mary and Lazarus on this occasion we have, if we take them together, a sample of a well rounded Christian life, for we see in Martha service without anxiety, in Mary true worship, giving to her Lord heart devotion and a costly offering, and in Lazarus the power of the resurrection life. How suggestive the fine words, "At the table with Him!" They carry us back to II Sam ix, 7, 10, 11, 13, where we see Mephibosheth, all unworthy, eating continually at the king's table, and onward to Luke xxii, 30, "That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom," and Rev. xix, 9, "Blessed are they which are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb."

In the record in Matthew and Mark this home in Bethany is called the house of Simon the leper, but we are not told whether this Simon was the father of these three or the husband of Martha or what relation he was to these, nor are we told if he was one of the lepers whom Jesus healed or if he was at this time alive. Some day we shall know the sequel to this, and many another Bible story if we need to.

Putting together the records in Matthew, Mark and John, we learn that Mary poured this very precious and very costly ointment on the head of Jesus, and also anointed His feet and wiped them with her hair. The great value of the ointment reminds us of David's words, "Neither will I offer burnt offerings unto the Lord my God of that which doth cost me nothing" (II Sam. xxii, 24). What a contrast to the saying of many in connection with the work of the Lord in our day! Why, you can give that or do that and never miss it or not feel it. Well, our blessed Lord felt what He did for us, and to Him it was very costly. How much of His Spirit have we?

Judas, the thief (verse 6), who wanted the price of this ointment in the bag for his own use, is called Simon's son,

and we have seen that this was Simon's house, and although Simon was a common name, and there are many such in the New Testament story, we cannot but wonder if this Judas was the black sheep of this family and does that account for his freedom in finding fault with Mary. A more pertinent question, however, would be, Am I a disciple, and if so, am I one in deed and not in name only? There are many who are called disciples to whom the words might be addressed: "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me in tithes and offerings" (Mal. iii, 8).

Let us not think that the nameless woman of Luke vii, 37, 38, who also anointed our Lord's feet and wiped them with her hair, was Mary of Bethany. Neither let us call her Mary Magdalene, as many have done, but as our Lord so kindly conceals her name let us leave it so, for He would have it. Oh, for more of such love!

"Let her alone" (verse 7) is a good word for many fault finders to lay to heart, and specially for those who are inclined to criticize woman's ministry. Be of good courage, ye sisters who work good works which He commends, and fear not the criticism even of the apostles. Let His approval be sufficient. Your service may be of world-wide significance, as was Mary's (Matt. xxvi, 13; Mark xiv, 9), even though those who know you best and seem in some respects superior to you may think and speak against you. Let I Cor. iv, 3, 4, be a comfort to you.

"Against the day of my burying hath she kept this." "She is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying" (verse 7 and Mark xiv, 8) would indicate that she was intelligently seizing her opportunity to do just this that the Saviour said. Because she sat at His feet and heard His word I believe that she knew more than others about His death and resurrection. The other women, who perhaps loved Him as much as Mary did, but did not receive His words as she did, bought spices after He was dead with which to anoint His body at the first opportunity, but their opportunity never came.

How comforting also to Mary the beautiful word, "She hath done what she could" (Mark xiv, 8). If this shall be said of us, what more can we ask? Let us not waste time wishing that we could do this or that, but simply and heartily do as our hand shall find, as of the ability which God giveth (I Sam. x, 7; margin; I Pet. iv, 10, 11). We have no record of any words of Lazarus after he rose from the dead, but see the power of his risen life in this, "By reason of him many of the Jews went away and believed on Jesus," while the chief priests consulted to put him to death (verses 10, 11). See and consider in this connection Luke xvi, 30, 31, and believe fully and firmly all Scripture.

Bees as Burglars.

It appears that the monarchies of bees, well governed as they seem to be, are afflicted nevertheless by organized criminal classes—sneak thieves and highway robbers. Some of these robber bees go in strong bands to pillage and are able to storm and sack a hive. After the slaughter they carry all the provisions home. Some colonies of bees never work; they live entirely by robbery and murder.

There are also thieves who creep unperceived into strange hives to steal honey. If successful they return afterward with hordes of burglar bees, break open the honey safes and carry away the contents. But the most curious fact is that these bees can be artificially produced, according to Buchner, by feeding the larvae upon honey mixed with brandy.—London Tit-Bits.

Beating of Dead Hearts.

Hearts of cold blooded animals will beat for a comparatively long time after death or removal from the body (if kept cold and moist) because of powerful internal collections of nerves known as ganglia, whose automatic impulses cause the regular contractions of the muscles. Similar ganglia exist in man and other warm blooded animals, but their action is less prolonged. Scientists have ascertained that a turtle's heart will beat after removal if put on a piece of glass, kept cool and moist and covered with a bell jar. I believe it has been known to beat thirty-six or even forty-eight hours. Twelve or fourteen hours is a common record.—St. Nicholas.

Only Medals For Bravery.

In the Japanese army men are not promoted for distinguished conduct on the field and officers do not assume the rank of a superior officer who may be killed. By distinguishing themselves they gain nothing but decorations. The Order of the Golden Kite is a most coveted honor. Every man seeks to obtain it not only because it carries with it certain monetary rewards, but for the honor which its possession bestows on the wearer. No officer attains higher rank except by going through the necessary course of study and passing the examinations. Mere bravery cannot bring promotion.

She Couldn't Help It.

"Why in the world," asked the beautiful young widow, "have you promised to marry him if you don't love him?"

"Oh, I just had to. He was desperate."

"Hum! Said he'd go and shoot or drown himself, I suppose."

"No. He said he'd go and propose to you."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Considerate Judge.

A Kentucky congressman tells of a considerate judge in his state who passed sentence on a man convicted of murder. The judge said:

"Mr. Dodson, the jury says you are guilty of murder, and the law says you are to be hanged. It is my wish that you and all your friends on the river know that it is not I who condemn you. It is the jury and the law, Mr. Dodson. At what time, sir, would you like to be hanged?"

The prisoner made answer that it was a matter of indifference to him and that he was prepared to be swung off at any time. The judge continued:

"Mr. Dodson, it is a serious matter to be hanged. It can't happen to a man but once in life unless the rope should break before the neck is broken, and you had better take all the time you can. But since it makes no difference to you you may hang four weeks from today at 12 noon, but you may have a good dinner first."

The First Astor and the Poet.

John Jacob Astor and his son rigidly attended to business in the same office, a little one story building in Prince street, just east of Broadway. Their constant companion there was Fitz-Greene Halleck—Marco Bozzaris Halleck. Halleck became a clerk for Astor in 1832 and worked seventeen years. The employment, he himself said, was not "profitable, but permanent." Astor warned him when he began not to talk to any one of his wealth. The two men became great friends. Halleck spent months with his patron at his country seat and became one of the trustees of the Astor library. The poet frequently rallied the old man on his wealth. "Why, Mr. Astor," he would say, "if I had \$200 a year and was sure of it I would be content." The great landowner took him at his word, and in his will, much to the amusement of bohemian New York, left Halleck an annuity of \$200.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's.

The Chilly House of Commons.

A speaker in the house of commons has to address "the most chilling, nerve destroying audience in the world." Even such a cool headed, seasoned orator as John Bright once said, toward the end of his career, too, "I suppose I ought to be ashamed of myself, but the fact is that I never rise in the house without a trembling at the knees and a secret wish that somebody else would catch the speaker's eye and enable me to sit down again." And Disraeli, who boasted that he had no nerves, declared: "The glare of trumpets, a thousand lookers on, have induced men to lead a forlorn hope. Ambition and one's constituents have induced men to do a far more desperate thing—speak in the house of commons."—London Mail.

Going to Bed in India.

Going to bed in India is a very different process from going to bed at home. To begin with, it is a far less formal process. There is in the hot season no shutting of the door, no cutting yourself off from the outer world, no going upstairs, and, finally, no getting into bed. You merely lie down on your bed, which, with its bedding, is so simple as to be worth describing. The bed is a wooden frame with a webbing laced across it, and each bed has a thin cotton mattress. Over this one sheet is spread, and two pillows go to each bed, bolsters not being used. That's all. Some people do not even have the mattress, preferring the coolness of a piece of fine matting.

Crimes Against Animals.

"The cooks of today," wrote Yuan Mei, a Chinese author of the nineteenth century, "think nothing of mixing in one soup the meat of chicken, duck, pig and goose. But these chickens, ducks, pigs and geese have doubtless souls, and these souls will most certainly file complaints in the next world of the way they have been treated in this. A good cook will use plenty of different dishes. Each article of food will be made to exhibit its own characteristics, while each made dish will be characterized by one dominant flavor. Then the palate of the gourmand will respond without freak and the flowers of the soul blossom forth."

Point Not Well Taken.

Mrs. Jenner Lee Oudogoo—I don't see why they call it "grand opera" when it's in English. It isn't grand opera when you can understand what the singers are saying. Mrs. Selldon Holmes—Why, bless you, you can't understand them any better when they sing in English than when they sing in Italian!—Chicago Tribune.

Such Is Life.

"It's a hard struggle to conduct one's business without plenty of capital," observed the man with the ingrowing chin.

"You're right," agreed the man with the mange nose. "If a fellow hasn't got plenty of backing he has to do a lot of sidestepping."—St. Louis Republic.

Opportunity.

"Opportunity comes," said the old proverb, "with feet of wool, treading soft." You must have the instinct of an artist for the approaches of this good genius. You must listen for it.—Samuel Johnson.

A spoonful of water added before beating an egg increases the amount of froth; a pinch of salt hastens its coming.

NEW YORK FASHION

Pattern For Girl's Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean



A unique collar lends distinction to the little frock here depicted. Russian dresses are almost universally worn, but there are Russian dresses and Russian dresses, and all styles are not so well liked or as becoming as others. In the model shown we have quite the newest idea in cut of dress, and the fanciful collar is sure to win favor because of its excellent lines. As is shown, the collar continues as a facing. This diagonal or crossed over effect is very becoming to most childish figures, and the pointed effect facing is a feature that adds in giving "figure" to the undeveloped little bodies. The model is not only suitable for dresses for Sunday-go-to-meeting wear, but develops as charmingly as wash goods.

Pattern No. 4683. Sizes, 5 to 12 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4683, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Blouse Designed by Martha Dean

Here is a blouse that is just a little different from every other blouse, and that is why it is sure to find many admirers. One may rest assured its counterpart will not be found in the shops. The model at first glance is apt to impress one as being elaborate, but in reality it is very simple, and any one who has any idea of dressmaking will experience no difficulty in fashioning a pretty, dainty waist that will be the envy of all her friends. The fullness of the blouse is supplied by plaits, which extend to the neck edge and open out in sunburst effect over the bust and in the sleeve. The blouse proper has only three pieces, and it is so perfectly marked and perforated that one will have not the slightest difficulty in making it. Any of the new spring materials may be used either in cotton or silk.

Pattern No. 6258. Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6258, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Russian Dress Designed by Martha Dean



The little dress shown here is an attractive variation of the conventional Russian model. The front is in panel style and outlined by two box plaits which are repeated in the back. A smartly shaped collar gives a touch of charm and character to the frock. The plaited modes are very popular, and well they might be, for they are becoming to both the slender girl and her heavier sister. This model illustrates how cleverly comfort and style may be combined in making children's garments. It takes no longer to make a pretty dress than a homely affair whose counterpart one sees on children whose clothes always bear the earmarks of the shop made. It is the duty of every mother to dress her little daughters as becomingly and as well as is possible, although this does not mean expensive materials. Cheap materials made up by a good pattern which insures good style, good cut and good fit look far better, than expensive material that has been spoiled by the injudicious selection of a pattern to make it by. The model is suitable for both cotton and woolen materials. Pattern No. 4608. Sizes, 2 to 10 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4608, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Child's Apron Designed by Martha Dean

A dainty little apron that is quite simple for any mother to make is the little model shown here, with full skirt gathered to a square yoke. Younger children always look well in the full, unbelted, loose aprons, and this is no exception to the rule. The pattern also includes a pointed berth, which may be used if a fancy apron is desired. The front and back are alike, both being gathered into a yoke. Shaping is given the garment by shoulder and underarm seams. The little square yoke may be outlined by a ruffle or trimmed with tuchon.

Material required for child of six years, 3 yards 36 inches wide.

Pattern No. 4688.

Sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4688, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.



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Athel.

Mrs. Frederick Parker, of near Parsonsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Cordray.

Mr. John S. Calloway made a business trip to Baltimore this week.

Miss Minnie Calloway entertained a number of young friends at her home on Thursday evening last. Those present were: Misses Pearl Evans, Lula Hatton, Manolia Majors, Bessie Lucas, Ethel Seabreeze, Dora Majors and Mrs. Lila Bailey. Messrs. Warren Evans, Edward Moore, John T. Seabreeze, Raymond Evans, Herbert Jackson, Alfred Hatton, Benj. Evans, Samuel Sewell, Arthur Seabreeze, Weymouth H. Lloyd and Albert Bailey. A very delightful evening was spent in music and games.

Mr. Walter Walker was in this place Sunday.

Our agent, W. L. Cordray, has received five bunches of rose bushes, imported from Holland, through the courtesy of Mr. Sam. W. Patterson, clerk of the Circuit Court, of Baltimore.

The shad fishermen report the dull season in twenty years.

Rev. B. L. Stevens filled the pulpit in Mount Pleasant Church on Sunday last in place of Rev. C. J. Burdette.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Majors, and son Glenn, spent Sunday with Mr. Majors Grand Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Cordray.

Miss Margaret Sewell is very much improved at this writing.

Bivalve.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Inley spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. G. B. Ward spent the past week with relatives in Fruitland.

Mrs. John H. Inley has been visiting relatives in Fruitland and Salisbury.

Miss Beatrice Robertson was in Salisbury on Saturday and Sunday.

Master Edgar Langrell has been confined to his home by a severe cold for several days.

Miss Alda Griner was entertained by Miss Mollie Betts at her home in Salisbury, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Geo. D. Inley, Jr., spent several days in Baltimore last week.

Mr. E. S. D. Inley visited Salisbury this week.

Messrs. Spencer and Richard Clarke, have returned to their home in Baltimore after spending a very pleasant week at the home of Mr. Geo. D. Inley.

Capt. and Mrs. Mack Robertson enjoyed a few days at conference last week.

We are sorry to report that Miss Ruth Messick is on the sick list.

Rev. Stockdale, of Powellville gave us a fine sermon on Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that our former pastor, Rev. J. S. Ward, is to be returned to us for another year. His faithful and untiring efforts in the past year were crowned with success and with pleasure do we welcome his labors in our midst for the ensuing year and trust that a great success awaits him.

Melsons.

Mr. William A. Parsons, of Delmar, was the guest of his parents part of this week.

We are glad to see I. M. Brown out again.

Mr. L. S. Hitchens, of Delmar, had a wood cutting on his farm near here last Saturday evening. Those present were: Messrs. Joseph Lecates, Larry Lowe, James Hitchens, Joseph Hearn, George and Eddie Oliphant, Will Hearn, Eddie Hitchens and Larry Brittingham.

Look out for mad dogs.

Miss Lillie Parsons gave a party to a few of her friends Tuesday evening. Those present were: Misses Cleora Hastings, Sallie Pusey, Clara Sirmann, Viola Lecates, Effie Nichols. Messrs. E. L. Gordy, Lawrence Denis, Willie Oneal, Arthur V. Hitchens, Edward Mitchell, Willie Serman, John Hearn, Roland Lecates and Marion Adkins, of near Salisbury. All reported having spent a pleasant evening.

Fruitland.

Services Sunday next as follows: Sabbath School, 9.30 a. m.; preaching, 10.30; Epworth League, 7.30 in the evening.

The commission merchants are coming around, as their custom is at this season of the year, soliciting shipments of strawberries and so forth.

There has been but two or three days for the last four weeks that our merchants have paid less than thirteen and fourteen cents a pound for chickens. They have not sold high for more than a day or two at a time for several years past.

Our truckers are not setting out as many strawberry plants this season as in the past. Last season we set out a patch of a new variety and as we thought gave them every needed attention. But, notwithstanding, not more than one-tenth of the plants lived. We could not tell why until this spring when we set to work replanting them and, lo and behold, the patch contained thirteen rows, that unlucky number. We plowed up the thirteenth row and now we can't tell why we will not have an abundant crop next season.

There is some talk of a Red Men's Lodge being organized at this place in the near future.

We know no place that is more healthy than our village. There is no sickness at this time, more than a few dumb chills and perhaps a slight case of dyspepsia. The remedy prescribed in such cases by our local doctor is a small portion of quinine in a large quantity of whiskey. When the said remedy is taken often in large doses damp weather or night air has no terror for the patient for the dumb chills have got to go.

Delmar.

An election was held here on Tuesday last for the purpose of determining whether or not the town should be bonded for water works. The result was very largely against the bonds.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips is having a dwelling erected near the Maryland school house.

Iron Culver was one day this week arranged before Justice Williams on the charge of disturbing the peace on the public streets. The Justice imposed a fine of \$1. and costs.

Mr. E. L. Perry and Miss Bessie Butler were married at the M. E. Parsonage Wednesday night.

A dog supposed to have rabies was shot on the street here Thursday.

Long & Penuel, grocers, have moved into the store house formerly occupied by W. J. Short & Co.

Will Cannon, barber, takes the house vacated by Long & Penuel.

Capitola.

Service at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday April 16, as follows: Sunday School 10.30 a. m.; preaching 11.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7.30 p. m.

Miss Lesale Catling is visiting her cousin at Tyaskin this week.

Messrs. Clifton Dorman and Spry Larmore were in our neighborhood Monday last.

Miss Daisy A. Catling, who spent some time with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Langrell, of Tyaskin, returned to her home Friday last.

Sorry to report Mr. Damon Catling on the sick list this week.

Nanticoke.

Service at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday, April 16th as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 7.30 p. m.

Mr. John W. Messick was on the western shore of Maryland and Virginia this week buying horses. Mr. Messick is a large dealer in horses and live stock.

Capt. Frank M. Travers spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Capt. Will. Kennerly spent several days at home this week.

Dr. James R. Bishop was in Baltimore several days this week.

Capt. E. S. S. Turner spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Several young men from Chance, Md., namely, Irving and Austin Shores, Leslie Willing, George Riggins and Eldridge France, spent Sunday with friends here.

The mad dog scare is on here just at present, as a mad dog passed through here Monday, biting several dogs, calves and fowls.

Mr. George M. Messick, of the firm of John M. Gressitt Co., Baltimore, is here looking up trade in the berry business.

Messrs. W. E. Jones, of the W. E. Jones Co., John Wimmer, of Wimmer & Co., and J. G. Leib were in our village this week looking up trade.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Turner left for home Monday on steamer Virginia.

Miss Edith Jackson entertained a number of her friends at home Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle Jester spent several days with Miss Bernice Walter this week.

Mr. Robert Alexander spent several days in Salisbury this week.

Among the sick this week are Mrs. W. H. Watson, Mrs. George W. Street and Miss Lola Davis.

Mrs. Lyda Messick spent several days with her mother at White Haven this week.

Miss Cecile Willing has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Ethel M. Willing is spending some time with friends at Washington, D. C.

Pittsville.

Miss Mayme Truitt is visiting relatives in Virginia.

Rev. and Mrs. Avery Donovan and two children, Grace and Avery, of Snow Hill spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sheppard.

Mrs. W. S. Riggins visited relatives and friends in Salisbury this week.

Miss Emily Parker, of Zion, was the guest of Mrs. G. Ernest Hearn Sunday.

Misses Florence and Rosa Truitt spent Sunday last with Miss May Bouden.

Mrs. Stanton Parsons and daughter spent part of this week here.

Everybody in our town seemed to have a grand good time last Sunday. The members and friends of the M. P. Church were favored with the presence of all the ex-pastors of that church with the exception of Rev. C. P. Nowlin and very much regretted his absence. The church was filled to overflowing both morning and night to listen to a very interesting sermon delivered by Rev. Avery Donovan in the morning and one at night by Rev. J. W. Parris.

We are glad to say that Rev. G. A. Morris has been returned to us to serve his fifth year. We hope this will be his best year.

Rev. J. W. Parris and Mrs. Sallie Campbell and two children, Elvie and Hattie, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Davis.

Mrs. Charles Dusan and two children left this week for Canada, where she expects to stay about two months as the guest of her parents.

Rev. E. O. Ewing spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggins.

Arbor and Bird Day Exercises.

Yesterday, Friday, was Arbor and Bird Day and the occasion was fittingly observed by the pupils of Wilcooco county. The State Superintendent of Education sent out programmes for the day and they were followed in most of the schools. The following is what was done at the Salisbury High School:

Song, "Columbia The Gem of the Ocean." Scriptural Selections, Elmer Baker.

Governor's Proclamation, Mattie Windsor.

Arbor and Bird Day Gems, Fifth Grade. Reading, "The Oak Tree", Sallie Gayle.

Piano Duet, Misses Nina Venables and Rebecca Smyth.

"How to plant Trees", Ida McGrath.

"How the Woodpecker Knows", Redmond Ingersoll.

Song, School.

"What We Plant", Elmer Dashiell.

Song, School.

"Facts about Trees", Catherine Bussels.

Each of the grades planted trees upon the school grounds, short addresses being made by the president of each class as the trees were planted.

New Western Union Telegraph Co. Wire.

A large force of linemen in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company arrived in Easton Monday of this week. They are stringing a wire on the peninsula and are using the poles of the Diamond State Telephone Company instead of those on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The new wire is of copper and is expected to give better service than under the old system. The men continued their work of stringing the wire from Easton to Calborne this week. This gives the company a direct line from Philadelphia and Baltimore over the entire peninsula.

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Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the regular voting house in the rear of the Court House, on the

First Tuesday in May, 1905.

BEING THE

Second Day of the Month,

For the purpose of electing

Three Persons to Serve as Councilmen of Salisbury, Md.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last State Election, are entitled to vote at said election.

CHAS. B. HARPER,

Mayor of Salisbury.

Salisbury, April 2, 1905.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All Corporation Taxes for the year 1904 are past due, and if not paid by the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1905, I shall proceed, as directed by law, to collect same. This is positively the last notice. Taxes are payable at the City Hall.

H. J. BYRD, Collector.

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Have Your Horses Clipped.

Take care of your Bank Account. The men who clip and clean their horses in the right season take care of their bank account. For \$1.25 horses may be clipped at the White Haven Livery. J. M. CORNISH. 4-15

Board Wanted.

Wanted, by three adults, two connecting rooms on second floor (one, at least, front), in clean, well-kept house on a quiet street. Good board at reasonable terms. Address with full particulars, including rates. F. W. ODELL, Box 37, Pocomoke City.

Statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y., to December 31, 1904.

Total admitted Assets.....\$440,978,371.16
Total Assets.....\$440,978,371.16
Amount required by law as a reserve fund for paying all the Company's insurance risks as certified by the N. Y. Insurance Department and for claims.....\$336,620,552.73
Contingent Guaranty Fund.....\$114,357,818.43
Fund for immediate dividends to be paid on policies in the year following.....\$8,999,000.00
ARTHUR W. SWARTS, Manager, Wilmington, Delaware.

Statement Showing the Condition of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, December 31, 1904.

Capital stock paid up.....\$1,000,000.00
Total Assets.....\$1,548,153.22
Total amount of all liabilities.....\$676,491.79
Total unearned premiums.....\$503,812.33
Bonds and stocks owned by the Company.....\$1,623,500.00
STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Dept. (Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Feb. 16, 1905.)
I hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of the statement of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y., to Dec. 31, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK I. DUNCAN, Insurance Comm.

—Come! Come! Come!!! Where? Why to the 'Apron and Tie Social' to be given for the benefit of Tyaskin Grammar School, in Mechanics Hall, at Tyaskin, April 14th, 1905. The evening will be spent disposing of the aprons and ties, fortune-telling by an expert palmist, serving refreshments, etc. Don't miss it.

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By selling superior clothes, by giving better values for the same money, we insure you greater and more lasting satisfaction than you can possibly secure elsewhere. All that thought, skill, experience, and capital can accomplish is in evidence in the designing, tailoring, fit and style of our garments. In justice to yourself, look at our goods and get our prices. You will find some new experience and some new satisfaction awaiting you when you see what we offer.

Children's Garments, \$2 to \$6.

Boys' Suits, \$3.00 to \$8.00.

Young Men's Suits 7.50 to \$18.00.



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STATEMENT showing the condition of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of N. Y. December 31st, 1904.

Total income.....	\$2,211,210.64
Total disbursements.....	2,211,203.62
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company.....	\$ 56,976.17
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	323,200.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company.....	2,559,145.37
Cash in Office and in Bank.....	99,962.25
Agents' Balances.....	294,205.03
Interest due and accrued.....	24,582.00
Market Val Bonds & Stocks over Book Val.....	292,504.63
	3,650,575.45
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' Balances.....	14,104.00
	3,616,471.44
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims.....	153,349.40
Unearned Premiums.....	1,746,033.77
Re-insurance and Return Premiums.....	15,469.90
Furniture.....	14,700.00
Salaries, Rent, etc.....	14,034.24
Surplus to Policy Holders.....	1,692,884.13
Capital Stock Paid Up.....	300,000.00
Surplus to Stockholders.....	1,392,884.13
Amount at Risk in U. S. Dec. 31, 1904.....	336,655,331.00
Amount written in Md. during 1904.....	2,147,283.00
Premiums in Md. in 1904.....	20,499.45
Losses Paid in Md. in 1904.....	260,213.34
Losses Incurred in Md. 1904.....	258,417.91
Losses Incurred in Balto. Conflagration.....	249,427.46

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Md., Jan. 27th, 1905.
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK I. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE & WALLER, Agents, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Co., of Dover, Del. December 31, 1904.

Total Income.....	\$57,231.98
Total Disbursements.....	63,428.82
ASSETS.	
Real Estate Owned by Company.....	\$ 8,951.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate.....	91,200.00
Judgment Bonds.....	7,600.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company.....	40,000.00
Cash in Office and in Bank.....	199.29
Interest and Rents due and Accrued.....	3,558.14
Premium Rates.....	\$991,108.00.
Assets Admitted.....	151,508.45
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims.....	1,949.88
Borrowed Money.....	20,268.78
Total Liabilities.....	22,218.66
Surplus to Policy Holders.....	129,289.79
Amount at risk in United States Dec 31, 1904.....	9,930,063.48
Amount written in Maryland during 1904.....	2,419,739.00
Premiums in Maryland in 1904.....	13,322.73
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904.....	19,176.65
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1904.....	20,457.48

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner's Office, Baltimore, Feb. 1st, 1905.
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Delaware, to December 31, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK I. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Agent, SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

—Regular Summer School for teachers begins June 12th, and closes July 21st, followed by teachers examinations. Commercial studies continue throughout the summer. For information write the Eastern Shore College, Salisbury, Md.

—See our new line of Tamoshunters for children. Prices from 50c. to \$1.50. Lacv Thoroughgood.

—We have new Spring Hats and Caps all shapes and shades. See our new Chespie Hat, a favorite with the young men. Lacv Thoroughgood.

THE COURIER.

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WARNING TO VESSELS.

People in Salisbury Who Own Gasoline Boats Will Prosecute Captains of Vessels That Violate the Law Regarding Carrying Lights.

The almost universal practice of practically every sort of boat, (except steamers) that ply the Wicomico river and Salisbury harbor, of violating the law and regulations imposed in reference to carrying lights at night, is very dangerous, especially to gasoline yachts and smaller gasoline boats, a large number of which are owned in Salisbury, and numerous narrow escapes from serious accidents were experienced last summer. The law is very explicit in regard to the proper display of lights after dark by all classes of boats and is very severe in cases of violation. When no damage results from non-compliance, the fine imposed ranges from \$20. to \$100. in each and every instance. When there is damage, the penalty is much heavier.

In view of the above facts, The Courier has been requested by owners of gasoline boats in Salisbury to give warning to Captains and owners of boats plying the river that the law will be strictly enforced this summer. We have been asked by Mr. W. H. Miller, especially, to give this warning, as he intends to inform the Custom House officials of any violations that come under his notice.

Mr. Miller tempered the above statement by saying that he was not, of course, hunting for an opportunity to cause vessel owners or Captains expense or undue trouble, but for his own and their own protection he meant to see that the law was observed. Mr. Miller's yacht is very fast and he is apt to run down almost any kind of a boat after dark, whether they are moving in the same or opposite direction, unless they carry lights. Last summer he had several close calls from what might have turned out fatal collisions.

The law in regard to carrying lights after dark is very plain. For their own protection, yawl boats, row boats, batteaux or any small boat, whether under power or propelled by paddle or oars, should carry a white light. Vessels and large gasoline boats or steamers come under specific regulations. These, in a general way, require white lights on both bow and stern and a red light on the port side and a green light on the starboard side. All lights must be displayed in accordance with the rules proscribed by the Government.

In reference to towing, barges or other vessels towing astern, or what is known as tandem towing, shall each carry a green light on the starboard and a red light on the port side. When two or more barges are abreast, the colored lights shall be carried on the outer side of the bow of the outside boats. Barges or other boats towing alongside, shall, if the deck-house or cargo of the barge or other boat be so high above water as to obstruct the side light of the towing steamer, when being towed on the starboard side of the steamer carry a green light upon the starboard side; and when towed on the port side of a steamer, a red light on the port side of the barge or other boat; and if there is more than one barge abreast the colored lights shall be displayed from the outer side of the barge or other boat.

Barges and other boats being towed astern of steam vessels when towing singly or in tandem towing shall each carry a white light on the bow and white light on the stern.

Junior Order Officers Chosen.

At the session of the State Council, Junior Order American Mechanics, in Hagerstown Wednesday, Westminister was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. An election of officers was held as follows:

State Councilor—J. H. Smith, of Cecil county.

Vice-Councilor—George A. Davis, of Baltimore.

Assistant State Secretary—H. M. Frizzell, of Baltimore.

State Treasurer—W. L. Jones, re-elected.

State Conductor—J. W. Carver.

State Warden—Eugene Worthington.

State Inside Sentinel—James Corfield.

State Outside Sentinel—T. W. Truitt.

State Chaplain—H. L. Mennerick.

National Representatives—F. E. McClure and T. A. Walter.

A resolution to hold a demonstration on September 12 in Baltimore in celebration of Old Defenders Day was unanimously adopted.

Gasoline Boat Sales.

Two sales of gasoline boats took place in Salisbury Wednesday. The 60 foot "Erliff" owned by Pusey, Holland and Austin, was sold to William G. Knowles of Annapolis, for \$3,400. Mr. Knowles will use the "Erliff" to run on his packet line from West River to Annapolis. Mr. Austin will go with the boat and have charge of the engines for part of the summer. It is his intention to have another gasoline boat, smaller but similar to the "Erliff," built for freighting and towing on the Wicomico river.

Mr. T. Byrd Hitchens sold his gasoline boat "Catherine Towline" to J. Denison, of White Haven, for \$750. This boat will continue to make daily trips up and down the river from White Haven to Salisbury.

FROST INJURES FRUIT.

Early Strawberries Damaged Two-Thirds—May Be Blossing in Disguise—Nearly All The Peaches Killed.

The unusual cold snap this week, while not as severe as it would have been had there been no wind, was still destructive to a considerable degree. The wind, however, saved the growing crops and the damage to strawberries, the most important of small fruits with Wicomico farmers, is only one of degree and may prove a blessing in disguise. The late varieties of strawberries are not so prominent farmers in the county state, injured at all, comparatively. Of the early varieties, on the other hand, which were in full bloom, two-thirds of the blossoms were killed. This may prove a blessing in disguise, however, for, while it will shorten the crop to a certain extent, the berries that are grown will be larger and better and higher prices will probably be realized from them on this account, aside from the effect on the market of the smaller quantity that will be shipped.

Ice formed in Wicomico to the thickness of window glass on three nights, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday morning, moreover, the ground was frozen for a depth of about an inch. This is the time, Tuesday night, the most damage was done, as on Sunday and Monday nights there was little or no frost. The loss further South, especially in Virginia and North and South Carolina, where the crops were further advanced than here, was much heavier and in some instances will be total.

In Delaware about the same damage was done to strawberries as in Wicomico, though slightly less as they were not as fully in bloom, but the loss on the early varieties in many localities was reported as being one-half to two-thirds.

Peaches both here and in Delaware suffered severely. The extreme weather last winter hurt the tree and consequently the blossoms, and this cold snap has killed a large proportion of the blossoms that were left. The estimate put upon the probable crop by experts near Salisbury, is that it will be largely a failure, though there may be small quantities in some orchards and a few may have half a crop. In Sussex county, Delaware, it is reported that both the peach and pear crops are cut short at least one-half. Plums are also badly hurt. In Kent county, Delaware, the orchards did not suffer so severely, as the trees had not put out to such an extent as they had further down the peninsula. In Wicomico, pears and plums are injured, as are cherries, but neither to the extent that peaches have suffered.

Truck in Delaware is reported injured, also in Virginia and the Carolinas, where the frost was heavier. In Wicomico, no damage to speak of was done to growing crops. In summing up the above reports, a prominent truck and small fruit grower stated to The Courier on Thursday that the outlook was favorable and if no further frosts occurred he was very optimistic as to the business this year. "Peaches," he said, "were badly hurt in this locality anyway, and outside of this crop we are all right at this time. If no additional frosts come, I look for a good year."

Teachers to Meet in the Mountains.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association will meet at the Blue Mountain House on July 11 to 14. A part of the time will be devoted to short excursions about the beautiful mountain resorts. Dr. Simpson, chairman of the Executive committee, says: "There is no creation of the General Assembly of Maryland more firmly established in the Institutions of the State than the system of Public Schools. These are dear to the hearts of the people and the people are vitally interested in everything that goes to improve the schools or safeguard the cause of public education. The persons who constitute the Association and those who participate in its proceedings make this the most representative educational body in Maryland. In this Association, at its annual meetings, are discussed questions of the most vital interest to all school men—questions having for their object the welfare of the public schools and the training up of an honest, patriotic, educated citizenship. This certainly should appeal to all who wish to be good well informed on the subject of school duties, or who wish to be successful in the school room."

Mrs. Mary E. Toadvine.

Mrs. Mary E. Toadvine, wife of the late Henry Toadvine, died at her home in White Haven Saturday. Mrs. Toadvine was 68 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at her late home Monday morning by Rev. G. R. Neese, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Tyankin. The following children survive: Greensbury A. Toadvine, White Haven; L. C. Toadvine, Nanticoke; Mrs. W. K. Leathery, Salisbury; Harry Toadvine, White Haven; Mrs. Albert A. Williams, Nanticoke; Mrs. John Messick, Nanticoke; Mrs. Harry J. Roberts, Capitola; Mrs. Ramond Dishaaron, White Haven; Mrs. J. E. Leathery, White Haven.

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EASTER IN THE CHURCHES.

Programmes Of Special Music That Will Be Rendered Both Morning and Evening.

Tomorrow is Easter Sunday and special musical programs will be rendered in the various churches by the choirs as follows:

WICOMICO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Morning—Organ Voluntary, "Victory," Schnecker, Mrs. J. D. Wallop; Carol, "Christ, the Lord is Risen To-day," Howard; "Jubilate Deo," Full Choir, Holden; "Christ Our Passover," W. C. Williams; "Magnificate," Quartette, W. C. Williams; "Gloria," "Twelfth Mass," Mozart.
Evening—Handel's "Largo," Mrs. J. D. Wallop; "King of Kings," Harry Rowe Shelley; "Arie Shine," Full Choir, W. C. Williams; "The Easter Feast," Fred Shilling; "Day of Wonder," Schnecker.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.
Morning—Anthem, "Awake, For Golden Glories Break," Kirkpatrick; Offertory, Anthem, "Great is The Lord," Pollock.

Evening—Anthem, "Christ, The Lord, is Risen To-day," Lewis.
Organ Voluntary—"Spring," Hayden; "Offertoire," Clark; "Cujus Animam," Rossini.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.
Morning—Organ Voluntary, "Nocturne," Helknap; Hymn, "Come, Ye Saints, Look Here and Wonder," Anthem, "Why Seek Ye the Living Among the Dead," Geibel; Hymn, "He Dies, The Friend of Sinners Dies," Offertory, Osterlind, Fuchs; Hymn, "Enthroned is Jesus Now," Postlude, Louis S. Reddy.

Evening—Organ Voluntary, "Andante," Deceve; Hymn, "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," Anthem, "An Even Song," Shelley; Hymn, "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus," Offertory, "Album Leaf," Angelo De Prose; Hymn, "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness," Postlude, Deane.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.
Morning—Organ Voluntary, "Pilgrim's Song of Hope," Batiste; Hymn, "This is the Day the Lord Hath Made," Offertory, "Romance," Zitterbach; Anthem, "O Sing Unto the Lord," Caleb Simper; Hymn, "The Golden Gates are Lifted Up," Anthem, "Christ is Risen, Hallelujah," Spinney; Hymn, "Angels Roll The Rock Away," Recessional.

Evening—Organ Voluntary, Selection from the "Messiah," Handel; Hymn, "The Lord is Risen Indeed," Anthem, "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen," Clare; Offertory, "Simple Aveu," Thome; Hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name," Gloria; Marche, Scotson Clarke.

ST. PETER'S P. E. CHURCH.

6.00 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. Organ Prelude, "Christ is Risen Today," Ashford; Processional Carol, "Day of Life and Joy," Offertory, "Serenade," Widor; Sanctus, Cambridge; "Agnus Dei," Woodward; Communion; "Offertory in E flat," Guelmunt, op. 48; "Gloria in Excelsis," Old Chant; Recessional, "He is Risen," I. Neander; Organ Postlude, "Grand Triumphal Chorus," Guelmunt, op. 74.

11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon and second celebration of the Holy Communion. Organ Prelude, "O Sanctissima," Lux; Processional Hymn, "Easter Anthem," Crotch; "Te Deum in G," West; "Jubilate Deo in D," Foster; "Kyrie" and "Gloria Tibi" same as at early service; "Offertory in B flat," Dunham, op. 14; Communion, Pastoral, Gordijn/Sanctus, Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis same as at early service; Organ Postlude, "March Pontifical," Leumens.

7.30 p.m.—Carol and Choral Service. Organ Prelude, "Offertoire in D minor," Lott; Processional Carol, "Easter Bells," Geibel; Anthem, "Jesus Lives," Spinney; Offertory, "L'Angel Gardien," Lott; Recessional Carol, "Day of Life and Joy," Organ Postlude, March in D major, Deshayes.

Death of Mrs. J. Bayard Perdue.

Mrs. Sarah Catherine Perdue, aged 68 years, died at her home near Salisbury Tuesday about noon after an illness of about three weeks. The deceased was the daughter of the late Major Phillips and was the wife of Mr. J. Bayard Perdue. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. Polk Morris, of Delmar; Mrs. Somers Gunby, Mr. Dean W. Perdue and Mr. Glen Perdue, of Salisbury.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of the stricken husband, who has the sympathy of all, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. S. J. Smith, pastor of the Salisbury Methodist Protestant Church. The body was interred in Parsons cemetery.

The pall-bearers were the four brothers and two sons-in-law of the deceased. They were: Messrs. Asbury Phillips, George Phillips, Jacob Phillips, Lemuel Phillips, Somers Gunby and Polk Morris.

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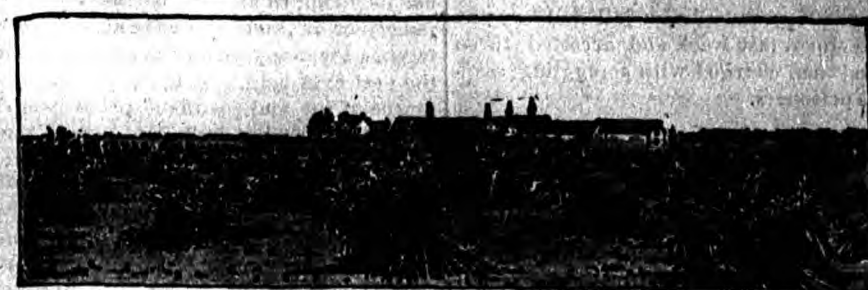
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STATE.

Many Talbot carpenters demand a nine-hour day, instead of ten, and have gone on a strike.

The Talbot Board of School Commissioners have started a laboratory in the Easton High School.

The public schools in Cecil county will keep open about a fortnight later this year, closing on June 9th.

Sheriff Keyser balked a jail delivery at Chestertown last week and arrested three colored men charged with smuggling saws to the prisoners.

The Caroline School Board has decided to close the white schools of that county on Wednesday, June 21st. The colored schools in that county closed Saturday.

Lightning struck the stable on the premises of Mrs. William Collins, in Oxford, one night last week, and burst open both doors, but did no further damage.

According to reports from Wilmington the State Temperance Alliance has definitely decided to organize a new political party, and hereafter keep their strength consolidated, and their individuality distinct from "the other parties."

Roy Thompson, a young man of about 21 years, was whipped at the post in the jail yard at Georgetown Saturday until the blood spurted from cuts on his back. He was convicted of assault with murderous intent, and Sheriff Lynch plied the cat with vigor forty times across his bare shoulders.

The historic old Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, situated five miles east of Elkton, which has been undergoing extensive improvements, was reopened Sunday with appropriate services, in which several prominent ministers of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference participated. Salem Church is the oldest Methodist place of worship in this locality, its erection being started in 1801. Francis Asbury, the founder of Methodism in this country, on several occasions preached from the pulpit in the old church.

Crisfield Times: "Mr. Walter Billings, yachting correspondent of the 'Rudder,' the yachtsman's journal, was in town this week. He was examining the waters surrounding our city and mapping out a course for twenty or more yachts, which will sail from New York City to Newport News, in competition for the Sir Thomas Lipton cup. After the race, they will come up the Chesapeake bay and spend several days at Crisfield, and from here will pass through canals to New York City. He says we have one of the best yachting courses in the country."

Crisfield Harbor.

Sub-treasurer A. Lincoln Dryden received a letter Saturday, at his office in Baltimore, from Engineer Ford at Washington requesting him to furnish such information as will enable the government to proceed with the preliminary survey of Crisfield harbor, with the view of deepening the channel.

Congressman Jackson referred the engineer to Mr. Dryden as the best man qualified to furnish the desired information.

Crisfield has been after a deeper channel for some time, and during the last campaign Congressman Jackson promised to urge the improvement. If the government takes hold at once, the next Congress, through its rivers and harbor committee, can provide for the work. Once an appropriation is made, the dredging will be pushed along and the work completed within the next three or four years.

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RESOLUTIONS BY M. P. CHURCH.

The Committee Express Appreciation Of Assistance Rendered.

The Maryland Annual Conference assembled in Salisbury and held its session in the church from April 8th to April 11th. The business of the Conference was transacted with promptness and becoming dignity. The evening meetings were largely attended. The addresses were of a high order. The music was rendered in a manner inspiring to all. It is the deliberate judgment of men who have attended Conference for many years that the 77th was the best ever held. If this be true, it is a source of joy and justifiable pride upon the part of the local church. It seems, therefore, fitting and due that some expression of appreciation and gratitude should be formulated.

The committee appointed for this purpose sees as follows to set forth the sentiments of the church: While we recognize the services rendered by every member of the committee on conference, entertainment, we make special mention of the official labors of the chairman, Brother W. E. Sheppard. With hands upon the reins he guided the work to a successful culmination, thus bringing glory to the church and much satisfaction to the Conference.

We record our appreciation of the tendering of the Presbyterian Church for the use of the Conference as a most suitable place for the meeting of committees. This church seemed indispensable for the prosecution of the Conference work and we shall not forget the kindness shown.

Our President seemed thoroughly satisfied with his office provided by Mr. T. H. Mitchell. We sincerely thank Mr. Mitchell for his kindness in this regard.

We hereby express our indebtedness to the I. O. R. M., Mess. L. P. Coulbourn, Jesse T. Wilson and S. J. R. Holloway for the loan of chairs, thus enabling us to provide an increased seating capacity of about 150.

We have not words with which to voice our appreciation of the liberal and gracious response of the members of other churches and the citizens generally to the appeal for homes. We think the city of Salisbury has established a precedent along this line. We can but say to all the kind friends of our church, God bless you in your homes, and reward you both now and forever for your unstinted hospitality.

We are not unmindful of the self-sacrificing, but eminently successful, services rendered by our choir. We think we are not saying too much when we declare that the Conference will not forget either the singers or the songs. We wish you to sing on and we pray that the union of the spirit may fall upon you. We are justly proud of you.

And we further wish to express our appreciation for the efficient way that the proprietor of our hotel and boarding houses entertained those that were placed under their care by the committee in charge of entertainment.

Visitors said, "You have splendid ushers here." An aged gentleman remarked, "I came in and the church was filled, but they soon found me a seat," and he seemed so grateful. We thank the ushers most heartily.

We thank the press of the city for the assistance rendered.

If any other agency took part in helping to provide for the entertainment of the largest and most successful annual session the Maryland Conference has ever held we hereby record our grateful appreciation.

We feel bound to affirm that the assembling of the Conference in our city has been a blessing. The brethren have taken their departure to the mountains and vales; we follow you with our sincere prayers. We think of the time, which need not be far distant when you will meet with us again. In the meantime put in the sickle and reap the golden grain.

Now, in conclusion, we give sincere and grateful thanks to the Great Head of the Church for His abundant grace which has enabled us to do all these things.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Charles F. Holland et al. to E. S. Adkins & Co., Inc., 300 acres in Nutters district, \$1,800.

George W. Bell, trustee, to Varden W. Bradley, 49 acres in Barren Creek district, \$1.

William F. Allen et al. to Andrew Weiss, 1 acre in Camden district, \$500.

John I. T. Long and wife to Harry W. Calkins and wife, 160 acres in Trappe district, \$2,600.

S. King White et al. to Charles W. Hodgkins and wife, 128 acres in Nanticoke district, \$1,800.

William A. Graham and wife to trustees of Branch Hill Baptist Church, 1 acre in Barren Creek district, \$15.

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company and Metropolitan Trust Company of New York City, 2 acres at Shad Point, \$388.50.

George W. Wilson and wife to Walter H. Adkins, lot on Vine street, \$50.

Walter H. Adkins and wife to Peter Bounds, lot on Vine street, \$75.

William C. Dixon and wife to Peter Bounds, lot on Poplar street, \$50.

W. S. Parker and wife to David B. Tingle and wife, 40 acres in Pittsburg district, \$200.

James E. Ellsgood, trustee, and Powellville Manufacturing Co. to Gusius Welch, 97 acres in Pittsburg district, \$675.

Kate Brewington and husband and Amanda L. Jones to Mary Joyce, 1 1/2 acres in Trappe district, \$41.66 2/3.

James E. Bacon and wife to George T. Wilson, 6 1/2 acres in Barren Creek district, \$60.

James D. Gordy and wife to Biddy E. J. Goslee, lot in Hebron, \$60.

Charles L. Parks and wife to Robert H. Young, 2 acres in Nanticoke district \$50.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Simons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Nurseryman.—Philippine Service.—May 10, 1905.

Testing Engineer, (male)—May 17, 1905.

Matron—Freedman's Hospital—May 17, 1905.

Mechanical Draftsman—Ordnance Department at Large—April 26, 27 and 28, 1905.

Bookkeeper—Departmental Service—May 2, 1905.

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true tales of famous derelicts and historic ocean mysteries—by P. T. McGrath opens up another field of human interest, and a description of "Hans, The Educated Horse of Berlin," by a man who has seen him perform, adds another to the long list of varied articles—each one absorbingly interesting.

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Total liabilities.....6,786,491.78
Total unearned premiums.....5,903,813.33
Bonds and stocks owned by the Company.....11,633,500.00

STATE OF MARYLAND, Insurance Dept. (Commissioner's Office, Balto., Feb. 16, 1905.)

I hereby certify that the above is a correct abstract of the statement of the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y., to Dec. 31, 1904, now on file in this Department.

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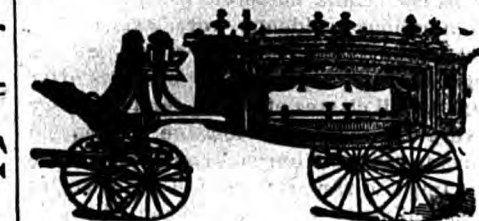
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Stories About T. P. Shonts,
Panama Commissioner.

INCIDENTS OF HIS EARLY YEARS

Parents Tell In Homely Words of His Childhood Accomplishments, Which Are Still the Theme Nearest Their Hearts, and Treasure Toys the Man Long Forgot—Why They Are Sad at Their Boy's Success.

Among the oak and beech groves, where the hazel bushes line the winding roadside and where in summer the cows stand in the meadows, in the suburb of Beverly Hills stands a row of four cottages. Each of the four cottages is occupied by a branch of the Shonts family, says the Chicago Tribune. In the gray one and a half story house where the June roses climb up on the porch and try to look in at the window a venerable couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Shonts, live. Their son, Theodore Perry Shonts of Chicago, is the newly appointed chairman of the Panama canal commission.

Instead of being the proudest mother in Illinois at the honor that has been conferred upon her son Mrs. Shonts at the announcement "wept bitter tears." "They were as big as that 'ar table," explained her husband, with a chuckle. "No; we don't think much of the boy's new job. Too many skeeters and yellow fever germs in Panama."

The good couple, both of whom have completed more than four score years, still regard Theds as the boy who in his Sunday school days "remembered 200 verses of Scripture in a week." Proud of that record, no future conquests of the new commissioner quite can equal that prodigious feat. Theds himself stands six feet in his stockings and, from appearances at least, should be both yellow fever and mosquito proof.

Nevertheless the old folks are un-reconciled. They do not share the enthusiasm that prompted Miss Eva Shonts of the Young People's Christian Temperance union to send a telegram to her big brother congratulating him upon the patriotic mission that he is about to undertake.

"Theds was a good boy when he was young," said Mrs. Shonts, with a deprecating shake of her head. "He never went out nights then or went chasing away to foreign parts. I don't know where he got those ideas in his head. We didn't teach them to him. Theds was a fine boy once."

"He was brought up a United Presbyterian, and when he was six years old we took him with us from Pennsylvania, where we were raised, across the mountains into the wilderness of Iowa. There wasn't any Presbyterian Sunday school in Crawford county, so we sent him to the Methodist school. Every morning he would learn thirty verses from the Bible, and when Sunday came, with the 200 verses in his mind, he would recite them in his class at Sunday school. They used to give him cards and banners for his good behavior. But I'm afraid he doesn't get many cards and banners now."

"Only once he went to sleep in church. It was at the end of a long sermon. We went home without him, and we couldn't imagine where he was. We knew he never went out nights. Finally we found him curled up on the cushions of the family pew and sound asleep in the dark church."

The religious strain in the Shonts family dates back to the sixteenth century. The great-great-grandfather of the Panama commissioner was a pagan. They had captured a pretty golden haired maiden in the wars. This little maid, they discovered, always was reading. They found the book one day under a stone, where she had hidden it. It was the gospel of St. John. The great-great-grandfather and more-great-grandparents read this book and became converted. They were locked up in a castle by the sea. The jailer also came under the religious influence and assisted them to drop down from a window into a boat that tossed in the dark waves. Theodore's earliest heroine was the golden haired maid who read the gospel of St. John out in the meadows while she watched the sheep. As he heard his father tell the story by the open fireside of the country home he often imagined her to have been a stolen princess, the daughter of a battle king. Later, when he was sixteen years old, according to his father, like many other boys of the same age, he fell in love with an "old maid."

"Why, she was ten years older than he was," declared Mrs. Shonts. He had begun to teach school out in the country where the pupils, both the boys and girls, were older and bigger than he was. Theds got along fine. He always did with anything he undertook. "We sent him to college when he was quite young. I'm afraid he didn't study as hard as he should have. He could have got through in three years if he had tried. One of our greatest pleasures was when he used to come home and read his Hebrew testament to us. He doesn't read that Hebrew testament much now."

"He was the only one in all his class that didn't drink or smoke. He was too young for that. We sent him a violin to keep him out of mischief. When he was young he couldn't sing or whistle—at least we thought so. But he used to scrape away on that

old fiddle by the hour. He played in a little orchestra with Professor Hutchinson and the Rev. Waddle. He was a beautiful penman and would spend hours practicing his D's and T's. He wrote with a great flourish. I wish that he could write that well now."

Young Shonts also was a horseman. Brought up on a farm, where his father owned several fine bays, he would ride them to water, bareback, and often standing up. With his two sisters he would sweep the country on horseback, leaping ditches and streams. Like most boys, Theds had a weakness for homemade apple dumplings. He would do all his sisters' correspondence provided they would bake dumplings for him—"wrapped in a cheesecloth rag."

"I don't know how he began to get interested in railroads," said his father. "We tried him on pigs first. We told him to stand beside the pig run on the farm and watch to see that none of the pigs escaped. But he got tired and went home. 'That isn't my line of bithineth,' he explained. You see, he never could pronounce his s until he grew out of his teens."

A box of playthings that the Panama commissioner cherished when a boy still is preserved in the attic of the Beverly Hills homestead. There is the big top—afterward used as a "darning egg"—and a hard rubber ball, given to him by a friend who died in boyhood.

JAPANESE AS STUDENTS.

Instances of Their Keenness to Acquire Knowledge.

That the Japanese student is industrious even to the point of overwork is asserted by M. Revon, a Frenchman who was for seven years a professor in the University of Tokyo. Says this authority, according to the British Medical Journal:

"So keen is he about his work that he will read by the light of a cage full of glowworms if he can get no better source of illumination. He hangs on his master's lips, taking notes with feverish eagerness and asking innumerable questions after the lecture. So far from having to be urged to work he rather needs, as Johnson might have said, to be 'suffocated.' One of M. Revon's pupils went mad, and several died as the result of excessive study. Abundant provision is made by the university authorities for gymnastics and other physical exercises; nevertheless overwork is making Japanese students a race of bespectacled, prematurely aged men, foredoomed to consumption. Overpressure begins early and lasts throughout the whole period of studentship. Before entering the university a young man has to go through the secondary and afterward the higher schools, where in the space of three or four years he learns three or four European languages besides the general principles of the science to which he may wish later to devote himself."

"Owing to the length of the curriculum Japanese are for the most part older than European students—many of them, indeed, are married and fathers of families. Academic discipline is easily maintained, as the students have the greatest veneration for their teachers, who on their part are always courteous and accessible. Exchanges of hospitality between masters and pupils are frequent, and social intercourse is constant and intimate. The Japanese student has from childhood been familiar with the ancient maxim, 'Thy father and mother are as the sky and earth, thy lord as the moon, thy teacher as the sun.' These sentiments have been crystallized into a proverb of three words—'Oudji yori sodatchi,' which means, 'Education is more than birth.'"

SCARCITY OF GINSENG.

Minnesota Hunter of This Root Tells of Its Shortage.

A ginseng hunter of twenty-four years' experience writes to the St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch from Gray Eagle, Minn., giving some facts about the wild growth of the plant and its cultivation. His story follows:

"Ginseng in Minnesota is very scarce in the wild state. Twenty-four summers ago I could go almost any place in the forest where it grows and dig a bushel basketful of green roots in one day, while now it is so scarce I cannot make average wages at \$7.50 a pound, the present price. If I could now get a bushel of roots in all fall I would think I was doing very well."

"The price for dry ginseng has been going up every year, and there was always a good market for it and will be for many years to come. It is being cultivated to a small extent in Minnesota."

A Time For All Things.

It is a maxim universally agreed upon that nothing must be done too late and, again, that everything must be done at its proper season, while there is a third precept which reminds us that opportunities lost can never be regained.—Piny the Elder.

Expected Others.

Cheerful Widow—Why so dismal? Future Husband—I am afraid our wedding trip will take all the cash I have saved up. Cheerful Widow—What of it? A wedding trip only happens once in two or three years.

Anger ventilated often hurries toward forgiveness; anger concealed often hardens into revenge.—Bulwer.

MISS PASTOR'S WOOING

Life Story of Millionaire Stokes' Poor Fiancee.

WORKED FOR YEARS IN A FACTORY

Russian Jewess Tells How She First Met Her Lover, the Wealthy New York Charity Worker—Sent to Interview Man She Will Soon Wed, She Dreaded Meeting Him—Her Cheerfulness Inexhaustible.

"Life is a riddle of which love is the answer." Thus wrote Rose Harriet Pastor of New York, the Russian Jewess, cigarmaker and settlement worker, in visionary mood some time ago, and the other day her expression as she spoke of J. Graham Phelps Stokes, the millionaire settlement worker in New York, her ideal man, whose promised wife she is, indicated that she had found the answer, says the New York Herald.

This girl, full of enthusiasm, of fine aspirations and of innate culture and goodness, coming from one extreme of the social scale, has met by one of the strange chances of fortune a man equally earnest, sincere and filled with devotion to mankind from the other extremity of the scale.

"Our souls met, and we knew that we belonged to each other." The man and the girl use almost identical language in describing the conditions under which they entered into their present relation. Each protests against the use of the conventional word "engagement" to describe this relation. "You may call it affinity if you wish," said the girl. "I do not give it a name."

Tired though she was with seeing many persons, a light shone in Rose Pastor's face as she talked of the life that is opening before her. Simple and cordial in her manner, she seems to expect the same qualities in those with whom she talks. She is not beautiful, but there is that in her face which attracts and holds attention and interests as mere beauty would not. Her hair is the most striking thing as one first looks at her—auburn and full of waves and lights. She parts it, emphasizing her low, broad brow.

Her eyes are brown, and her face lights up in a wonderful manner as she talks. She wore a dark skirt, a white shirt waist and a white collar, with a touch of brown that toned in with her hair and eyes. It was a costume such as she might have worn to her work. Once when she was about to pose for a photograph she excused herself to change her dress. Her patience and cheerfulness were inexhaustible. All day long she submitted to photographers, sketch artists and interviewers. Her life was as an open book, and all who cared might turn to the chapter in it where her worst condition was recorded.

Quite at her ease, without embarrassment, apology or boastfulness, Miss Pastor, sitting in the simple little sitting room of her flat in the Bronx district of New York, told her life story.

"I was only three years old when I left Russia," she said, "but I think I can remember a little about it, just a very little faint shadow of remembrance. Then there was London, where we lived in Whitechapel and were very poor indeed. I learned to read there, and when I was nine years old we came to America. We lived in Cleveland, and when I was eleven and a half years old I went to work in a tobacco factory, rolling tobacco for cigar—always that for twelve years."

"When I first went to work a man came in and sent me home. I did not know why then, but I do now. It was because I was too young to work in a factory. But it was not long until I was back at the work. I was not unhappy. I am never unhappy at work. "One day a boy lent me 'Les Miserables.' That took hold of me in a wonderful way. That boy was the son of the owner of the factory. His father sent him through Yale. He went back to Cleveland, opened a law office, and while waiting for clients wrote 'The Fugitives,' which was brought out last year."

"It will be two years next July since I came to New York, and soon after I came I went to work on the Jewish Daily News. The first interview to which I was assigned was one with Mr. Stokes. I did not want to do it. I pictured him as old and stiff. My editor insisted. When I was told that he was out of town I was delighted. 'You will have to go again,' said my editor. Again I received the same information that he was not in town and was relieved. An interview was arranged, however, and as I went to keep the appointment I met Edward King and induced him to accompany me."

"When I met Mr. Stokes I said, 'Oh, I did not know you were like that,' and we fell to talking of many things that interested us both. In showing me around the building we stepped out on to a balcony, and as we stood looking down on the people I noticed his expression and thought how much he looked like Lincoln, the same kind of beautiful homeliness."

"As we have come to know each other better we have simply planned our lives together; that is all there is to it. I do not expect to change my way of living in any radical way. We will get an apartment on the lower east side, if we can find one there with light enough. That is the only luxury we

shall insist upon.

"I hope to write and to work quite as much as I ever have done, and Mr. Stokes, of course, will carry on the same work he has been doing. The date for our marriage has not been set. We should like to make it July 18 if we can, that being my birthday."

Self Improvement.

Every real and searching effort at self improvement is of itself a lesson of profound humility, for we cannot move a step without learning and feeling the waywardness, the weakness, vacillation of our movements or without desiring to be set upon the rock that is higher than ourselves.—Gladstone.

Disraeli and His Father.

Lord Dufferin used to tell the following story about his mother and Disraeli:

"My mother was among the first of Disraeli's acquaintances to recognize his great ability, and she saw a great deal of him when at Mrs. Norton's, when he was a young man about town. She did not see very much of him after he had once entered upon his political career. Here, however, is a little anecdote which is very characteristic and amusing. My mother had a great admiration for the 'Curiosities of Literature' and was anxious to make the acquaintance of Disraeli's father, but there was a difficulty about this, as at the moment he was not on good terms with his father."

However, he appeared one day with his father in tow. As soon as they were both seated Disraeli turned around and, looking at his father as if he were a piece of ornamental china, said to my mother: 'Madam, I have brought you my father. I have become reconciled to my father on two conditions. The first was that he should come to see you and the second that he should pay my debts.'

Boxing Sardines.

When sardines in tens of thousands reach the factory they are cleaned by long rows of women with short knives and go for two hours into the salt vats. They next have a bath of sea water in coarse baskets under a pump and are put to dry in the open on wire racks till they begin to shrivel, when they are taken to the tanks of boiling oil. Into one of these each rack is plunged for a moment or two and then set aside to drip, after which the fish are selected and laid carefully in tin boxes, which are filled up with oil. The box now passes to the hands of the soldierer to be sealed, and when this is completed a hole is punched in the lid to let out any imprisoned air and closed at once with solder. As a final stage the tins are placed in a huge iron crate and lowered into tanks of boiling water, when they will explode if any air is still shut in. Those that stand this test are packed in wooden cases for exportation.

Papyrus Books.

Early writers made use of linen or cotton fabrics, of skins and even of scales of fishes for writing. For a long period papyrus was used, the books being made in rolls, being about one and one-half feet wide and sometimes fifty feet long. Papyrus was a flag or bulrush, growing eight or ten feet high, found in the marshes of Egypt; from its inner pith the form of paper called papyrus was made. Papyrus sheets were neatly joined, attached to a stick and rolled upon it (whence we have our word "volume," from the Latin *volvere*, to roll). The titles were written on tags attached to the sticks or inscribed on the outside of the rolls. The rolls were kept in round wooden boxes resembling the old fashioned handboxes and could easily be carried about.

Shoe Superstitions.

The Chinese value a pair of boots which have been worn by an upright magistrate, and the custom of wishing a friend a "happy foot" is still observed all through Europe. The putting of the left shoe on the right foot, putting it on uneven or crosswise, bursting the latch or tie, lacing it wrong or losing a button, are all bad signs. A Yorkshire man will spit in his right shoe before putting it on when going out on important business to bring luck, and many an English girl has been known to hang her boots out of the window on St. Valentine's night for love luck.

Atmosphere That Intoxicates.

Visitors to the great wine cellars of Spain, says the Journal of Inebriety, sometimes suffer from symptoms of alcoholic intoxication. In some of these places, it is said, as much as half an ounce of absolute alcohol is found in five or six cubic feet of air. In London and on the continent barkeepers who work in badly ventilated saloons are practically drunkards without swallowing any liquor. Prussian and French authorities force all establishments where spirits are sold to thoroughly ventilate the premises twice a day.

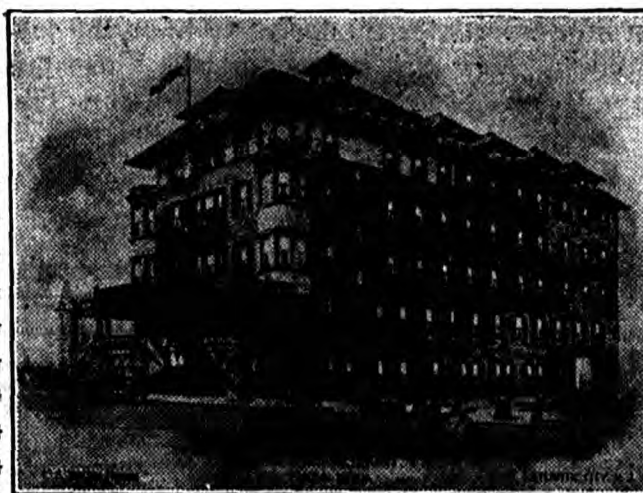
A Man of Nerve.

"Myrtilla," said the old gentleman sharply, "that young man you had in the parlor last night is dull of comprehension. All I had to do was cough when the other chap remained too late, and they would take the hint and depart. Did this one say anything when I coughed last night?"

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Reform League Scores Disfranchisement Amendment.

A report by the Reform League of Baltimore City on the Poe Disfranchisement Amendment, that is to be voted on this fall, was made by a committee appointed for that purpose to the organization at a meeting held in Baltimore Wednesday night. The report covered 16 type written pages, detailing the injustice and objection to the amendment, as viewed by them, and outlining the effect upon the voters if it should carry. Among the objections the report points out is that it furnishes no safeguard against the evils of an ignorant suffrage; intrusts arbitrary excessive and dangerous powers to officers of registration, powers which can be and, according to all human probability, will be grossly abused by such officers for partisan purposes, as similar, though less extensive, powers have been abused in the past; threatens the most precious rights of our citizens, and endangers self-government in Maryland.

The effect of the amendment according to the report, will be to exclude 64,000 white and 52,000 colored men in the State from voting, or 116,000 out of the 275,000 legal voters. In Baltimore it is stated that 46,000 white and 18,000 colored voters will be affected, or 64,000 out of a total of 120,000 registered voters. On this subject the report says:

"We find therefore that the Poe amendment will confer in the State at large a special privilege involving political power because of birth or descent only upon barely four-sevenths of the present legal voters of the State, and exclude the remaining three-sevenths from the same measures of political rights because of birth or descent, and for no other reason. In the city of Baltimore its operation will be yet more hostile to the spirit of democratic institutions; an actual minority of the present voters will be granted a political privilege while a majority of those now enjoying the suffrage will bear a badge of political inferiority, and in both cases for reasons wholly independent of personal merit."

Referring to the applicant's right of appeal to the courts, should both registering officers in the counties and three of the four officers in Baltimore refuse registration, the report declares that such an appeal "may exist in theory," but that "it will be practically useless." It then goes on to say:

"An appeal taken under such conditions would be an empty form; in truth, when we remember how many thousands of our present voters may be and probably will be refused registration under the restrictive clauses, it is plain that their number alone would render any attempt by the courts to afford them redress within the time available altogether nugatory."

BACTERIA FOR WORNOUT SOILS.

Department of Agriculture Flooded With
Applications—Now Being Manufactured
By Outside Companies.

The use of bacteria to inoculate the soil, about which so much has been written lately, and which has proven in almost every case where it was tried to be so successful, has resulted in flooding the Department of Agriculture at Washington with applications for a supply of the culture. A recent dispatch to a Baltimore paper stated that "letters at the rate of a thousand a day are coming in asking that the Department send to farmers this most effective agent for the rehabilitation of wornout soil, at least as regards its most valuable ingredient—nitrogen."

The Agricultural Department has been obliged to disappoint the great majority of these applicants. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has announced that, although the Agricultural Department will not cease to produce and distribute these cultures, it will not undertake to supply them to the soil-tillers of the United States. The Department has been carrying on an experiment, and is still experimenting.

The process has been patented by the Department, fortunately, and it cannot be monopolized by private persons. If any firm or company has the necessary equipment, Department experts will instruct its men in getting the processes under way and a number have availed themselves of this privilege. Since the first of the year a company has established a plant at Westchester, Pa., for the cultivation of soil-inoculating bacteria. Another plant is in operation at Burlington, Vt. Three other companies are preparing to enter the field. The cultures are being distributed through seedmen throughout the country, and the business promises to develop with great rapidity.

While the Department has not undertaken to watch over the companies or firms going into the cultivation of soil bacteria as a business or to guarantee their product, it does keep a benevolent eye upon them. It has bought in the open market cultures prepared by these firms, tested them and found them all right. This line of interest will be maintained. With the commercially handled cultures it will be the same as with seeds, or, indeed, with any other product by purchasing from responsible firms good cultures can usually be obtained.

The price asked at present is said to be in the neighborhood of a dollar and a half to two dollars per acre for cultures. This is expected to be lowered when more concerns engage in the business. It should be prepared in large quantities much below these figures and undoubtedly will be. At the above price, however, the cost to experiment on two or three acres is so small, comparatively, that it will not deter those who contemplate its use this year.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Thousands Of Delegates Will Attend—To
Meet In Baltimore July 5th to 10th.

Although the International Christian Endeavor Convention, which meets in Baltimore July 5 to 10, is three months off, the thousands of delegates from all parts of this and foreign countries, are eager in their efforts to secure desirable headquarters while attending the convention. The Maryland delegates, who will probably number 10,000, will have their headquarters at Northminster Presbyterian Church on the corner of North avenue and St. Paul streets. It will be here, that the delegates from every society in the state, including those from Wicomico county, will be expected to register, and secure the convention privileges, upon the contribution of \$1, for one share of the convention stock. This small fee, which is an entirely new feature, will entitle the delegate or the person so registering, to a souvenir program; a printed report of the convention and a handsomely engraved souvenir certificate of stock bearing the autographs of the seventeen members of the "Committee of 1905." The other states and countries which will have their headquarters at Northminster church, will be Vermont, Mexico and South America. Every State in the Union, and foreign countries, have been assigned to headquarters in some evangelical church in the convention city.

The headquarters of the juniors, who are to give a grand rally on the afternoon of July 6, in the Fifth Armory, will be in Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church. At least 1500 juniors are now being trained for the rally, and it will be one of the most interesting features of the convention. Another feature of the convention will be the grand concert of 2000 trained voices, to be given in the Fifth Regiment Armory on the evening of June 30. A singer of note—either Nordica, Schumann-Heink or Campanelli, will be engaged to render the solo numbers on the program. Mr. Richard A. Harris is chairman of the music committee. During the convention, Mr. Merritt B. Holley of Michigan, will exhibit his wonderful Christian Endeavor museum. The delegates will be given excursions to Annapolis, Washington, Tolchester, Gettysburg, Ocean City, Rehoboth Beach and other places, and at nearly all of them, patriotic and mass-meetings, will be held.

It is likely that one or more members of the general "Committee of 1905" will visit several of the societies in Wicomico county very soon and give a complete explanation of the convention affairs. There are nearly 275 societies in the state.

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FISH HATCHING OPERATIONS.

Delayed By Cold Weather—Expected To
Increase From Now On—Season Lasts
Until About May 10th.

The recent cold snap that did more or less damage to small fruits and other crops hereabouts, caused extra trouble and anxiety in other directions that were not suspected and that are not so well known. Among them was the Fish-Hatching Station in Salisbury—and doubtless at other stations where this important operation to aid in keeping up our supply of food fish is carried on. The process of hatching the eggs of fish, principally of shad in this section of Maryland, and the method of liberating the fry after they are old enough to take care of themselves, is well known, as it has been carried on here for the past twenty-two years. What is not so well understood, however, is the fact that pond water at normal temperature is used in the fish-hatching operations and in times like the past few days unless great care is taken all the little fish will die. Only by unceasing attention of Capt. George Smith, the practical man in charge at Salisbury, were the 800,000 eggs he had on hand last week saved. As it is, they took from ten to twelve days to hatch, when usually they come out of the egg in four days. The room was kept at a temperature of about 70, and this warmth heated the water enough to keep the eggs alive. They had begun to hatch out on Thursday, about ten days after being put in the jars. It was an extremely interesting sight to see the little wrigglers swimming about, looking more like a transparent worm than anything else.

Capt. Smith said that the 800,000 eggs came from 32 fish, as each roe shad has 25,000 eggs. Nearly all of them were received the first of last week, the cold weather the first of this week cutting off the supply. From now on all the "ripe" fish needed are expected to be obtainable and large quantities of the fry will be hatched and liberated during the next two weeks.

Mr. W. F. Calloway, the Deputy Commissioner in charge of this station, and Capt. Smith, the expert who attends to the actual operations, are always glad to have persons interested in the process call and see how it is done. Either or both take pleasure in explaining the method and in showing the eggs in the various stages, from fresh-taken to where they are actually hatching and the fry are transferred to the large jars and cans, from whence they are liberated at the places designated by the Commissioner when they are ready.

New Castle Presbytery.

The annual spring meeting of the New Castle Presbytery, which comprises all the Presbyterian churches on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and in Delaware, began Tuesday morning in St. George's Presbyterian Church, seven miles east of Elkton, for a two day's session. Thirty members and fifteen elders were present. Rev. Wilson T. M. Beale was elected moderator to succeed Rev. William J. Rowan. Rev. Mr. Beale is pastor of Rock and Zion Presbyterian Churches of Cecil county, and is one of the youngest ministers in the New Castle Presbytery. These delegates to the General Assembly were chosen: Ministerial Revs. J. B. North, Snow Hill, Md.; J. Edgar Franklin, Wilmington. Alternates, Revs. J. D. Gillilan, and moderator Wilson T. M. Beale; Elders, H. C. Ellison, Mount Pleasant, and William S. Prichett, Wilmington. Alternates, W. J. Strand, White Clay Creek Church, and William McMullin, Portpena. After an animated debate the Presbytery, by a vote of 24 to 23, decided against the proposal to combine with the Cumberland Church. The Presbytery was addressed Wednesday evening by Rev. Dr. S. W. Reigart, pastor of Wicomico Presbyterian church. On the standing committees the following Salisburyans have been appointed: Home Missions, Rev. S. W. Reigart; Publication and Sunday School work, Dr. F. M. Slemmons; Temperance, Dr. H. Laird Todd; Defence before other Judicatories, Rev. S. W. Reigart; Art Science and Philosophy, Rev. S. W. Reigart. The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Newark.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—Mr. Charlie Vickers and Miss Cora Coffin were married at the parsonage last Tuesday evening by Rev. S. J. Smith.

—Soft crabs are being caught in small quantities on the bay shore. They have not made their appearance in the local market yet.—Easton Ledger.

—Those who promised donations to the Masonic Bazaar please remember that it will open Tuesday, and will kindly be ready with their donations.

—Mr. Ormond Hammond, of Talbot county, was a visitor to Salisbury on Tuesday. Mr. Hammond came to inspect poultry farms in the vicinity of Salisbury.

—The annual meeting of the District Stewards of Salisbury District of Wilmington Conference, will be held in the M. E. Church in Salisbury on Tuesday, May 2d, at 10 a. m.

—Stop! Look! Listen!!! To be held at Rockwalkin Station, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, p. m., a new four act drama entitled "Valley Farm." All cordially invited. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

—Rev. B. G. Parker of the Baptist Church will speak in the Presbyterian Meeting-house at Mardela Springs, on Sunday, at 4 p. m. It will be the third sermon in the course. Subject, "The Tempter and the Fall."

—The Peninsula Produce Exchange of Maryland will handle strawberries this season as well as all products of the farm, and the Management is arranging to handle as many of these goods as possible on an f. o. b. basis.

—White and Waller, Insurance Agents and Canned Goods Brokers, have moved from their offices in the Williams Building to the room across the street that was formerly occupied by the People's National Bank.

—The Eastern Shore College baseball team will play a game with the Princess Anne High School team Easter Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m., at the South Salisbury grounds. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

—Work on the new Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily. It is hoped to dedicate the building on Sunday, May 21st. A cement sidewalk, to extend entirely around the edifice, is being laid by W. A. Crew.

—Tribute No. 149, Improved Order Red Men, will be instituted next Tuesday evening at Fruitland. The champion degree team of Modoc Tribe, No. 104, of Salisbury, will confer the degrees. The new tribe will start with about 30 members.

—A game of baseball was played Wednesday afternoon between the Eastern Shore College and High School teams. The College won by a score of 8 to 7. This was the second victory for the college team over that of the High School this year.

—Preaching services in the M. P. Church Sunday as follows: 11 a. m.—"Jesus Christ Risen from the Dead," 8 p. m.—(note change of hour) "The Power of Christ's Resurrection." C. E. at 7.15 p. m. Music suitable to Easter Day, with cordial invitation from pastor.

—Contractor Wm. J. Ennis will build for Mr. Affris Fooks on the "Collier" lot on Walnut street this spring an eight-room dwelling with bath and all modern improvements, to cost \$2,500. Mr. Ennis is now engaged in building a handsome residence at Keller, Va., for B. B. Meares.

—The Masonic Bazaar opens in the Masonic Temple next Tuesday evening and will continue Wednesday and Thursday. A large number of articles will be on sale and supper will be served each evening. Everybody is invited. All the delicacies of the season will be served at reasonable cost and gifts for old and young will be offered at cut-throat prices.

—Miss Alice Smith, of the "Smith" Photograph Studio, is attending the Photographers Annual Convention at Washington, D. C., this week. All the newest methods in photography are demonstrated at these conventions and they are of great advantage to those engaged in the art. Miss Smith will introduce any ideas of value that will be of benefit to her patrons.

—At a meeting held last Friday evening in the Court House to effect a preliminary organization of a branch Y. M. C. A. in Salisbury, the following were elected as a committee for provisional organization: James E. Ellegood, E. S. Adkins, L. W. Gunby, Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr., J. Walter Huntington, M. T. Skinner and Wm. M. Cooper. A committee composed of Messrs. Frank Gunby, Wm. B. Tilghman, Jr., and Carroll Phillips was elected to canvass the city for members. The meeting adjourned to meet the first Friday evening in May.

—You will find it interesting to visit the Game Booths at Ladies' Masonic Bazaar.

—Strawberries have made their appearance on the Salisbury markets. They are selling for 25 cents per quart.

—Mrs. M. P. Trussell has a large class of vocal and instrumental musical students at Princess Anne, with whom she spends one day each week.

—Mr. Elmer H. Walton this week sold the Walton property in Georgetown, Del., for \$2,000. This makes the last piece of the real estate of the Walton property to be sold.

—Mr. Wilson M. Tylor, of the Easton Gazette was recently elected a delegate from this Peninsula to the National Editorial Association which meets in a short time at Portland, Oregon.

—Revival services are in progress at Trinity M. E. Church, South, and the edifice is crowded nightly. Great interest is being manifested and the pastor, Rev. Dr. Potts, is anticipating a great revival.

—At the convention of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, which met this week in Atlanta, Ga., Dr. R. J. Price, of Vienna, Md., made an address on "We see through a glass darkly, but we see something."

—Mr. Brantly Handy, of Pocomoke City was operated on Monday at the hospital by Dr. J. McF. Dick, assisted by Drs. Todd and Tull, for appendicitis. The patient is a brother of Rev. Kingman Handy.

—Mrs. Ralph Rhodes, who was operated on at the Peninsula General Hospital the first of this week is rapidly recovering. Mrs. Rhodes is the wife of the Superintendent of the Salisbury Light, Heat and Power Co.

—The Young Ladies' Home Missionary Circle of Asbury M. E. Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bertha Stengle. Twenty-five were present and seven new members were added to the list. After the business session, a few musical selections and readings on missionary subjects were rendered.

—The County Commissioners Tuesday authorized W. E. Booth to make necessary repairs to the roof of the court house, there being several leaks in it. John A. Handy was allowed \$50 as special attorney for State in the trial of Handy, the colored man convicted of murdering his wife. The Board adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 2.

—A bald-headed eagle, measuring 6 feet from tip to tip, which was shot near Siloam, was brought in town Wednesday and sold to Messrs. Charles Turner and T. Byrd Lankford. They will have the big bird stuffed, with wings extended. It is stated that there is another still larger eagle flying about Siloam. An eagle of this size could do considerable damage.

—It is probable that Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Carrollton avenue Lanvale street, Baltimore, will shortly extend a call to Rev. John Y. Dobbins, D. D., of Montclair, N. J., to become its pastor. Rev. Don S. Colt, the present pastor, has accepted a call from First Church, Rochester, N. Y., but has not yet left the city. Dr. Dobbins is a former pastor of Grace Church, Wilmington.

—Miss Alice Gunby is giving a house party at "Cherry Hill," the country home of her father, Mr. L. W. Gunby, in honor of Miss Sarah Richardson, of Arkansas. Miss Gunby's guests, in addition to Miss Richardson, are Mrs. Alice S. Durham, Misses Edna Jones, of Newark; Ruth and Louise Gunby, Irma Graham; Messrs. Harry Ruark, Wade Porter, Edgar Laws, W. B. Miller and Frank M. Gunby.

—E. S. Adkins & Co., completed last week their kindling wood mill and started it up. They also made their first shipment of baled shavings last week. Both these products are new at this plant and are designed to work up the waste material. Adkins & Co., are now employing over 80 men and will further increase their number of employees this year. Their plant is one of the largest on the Peninsula.

—Betsey Ross Council No. 17, of the Daughters of Liberty of the Senior Order of United American Workmen was instituted Friday night by Harry Abram and a ladies' degree team from Deals Island. There were thirty-six patriotic faces installed. The following officers were chosen: Junior Ex-Councilor J. B. Jarman; senior ex-councilor, Mrs. Virgil Gordy; counselor, Miss Lina Layfield; associate counselor, Mrs. Lizzie Barnes; vice-councilor, John G. Brittingham; associate vice-councilor, Miss A. Grace Kersey; recording secretary, Thomas Parks; assistant recording secretary, Amie Parkes; financial secretary, Mrs. John G. Brittingham; treasurer, John H. Connelly; guide, Miss Mollie Gordy; inside guard, Miss Annie Hudson; outside guard, Frank Jones; trustees, J. B. Jarman, Miss Virgie Littleton, Mrs. Georgia Farlow.

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—The Great Council of Maryland, I. O. R. M., will meet at Crisfield next Wednesday, April 26th. About twenty members of Modoc Tribe, No. 104, of Salisbury, will attend. Mr. E. J. C. Parsons is the accredited representative but each past sacheem is admitted to the Great Council. The Salisbury delegation will include in its number Mr. B. Frank Kennerly, who is Great Sannap of the Great Council of Maryland.

—Monday's Wilmington Every Evening says: "Eben N. Baldwin of Claymont preached at Second M. P. Church last evening, the pastor, Rev. W. N. Sherwood, being at Chestertown, Md. As a prelude to his sermon Mr. Baldwin spoke of the M. P. Conference at Salisbury, and of the incidents thereof. He laid especial emphasis on the royal entertainment the conference received at the hands of the good people of Salisbury."

—At a meeting of the City Council Thursday evening it was decided to move the arc light on Dock street, from in front of Gillis' store on the corner of Dock and East Camden street. The report of Engineer O. H. Sheffield was received. Mr. Sheffield, assisted by County Surveyor P. S. Shockley, completed his survey of the streets that are to be paved, last Friday. His report in detail with plans and specifications, will be submitted to the Council about May 1.

—Dorman & Smyth Hdw. Co. extend a special invitation to their friends to attend the Majestic baking demonstration at their store during the week of May 8th to 13th. It is for one week only. During this demonstration the firm will have a "Majestic" range in actual operation, a representative from the factory explaining thoroughly all points. Hot coffee and biscuits will be served free every day during the week. Everybody is welcome.

—The Democratic City Committee has issued a call for a primary election to be held at the voting place in the rear of the Court House, Monday evening, April 24th, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of nominating three men for members of the City Council, to be voted for on Tuesday, May 2d. It is understood that there will be no opposition to the renomination of the three present members, Messrs. W. U. Polk, H. H. Hitch and W. F. Bounds.

—On and after Monday, May 1, the bars on seven of the steamers of the Weems Line and the Chester River Line, recently acquired by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, will be abolished by order of Captain Willard Thompson, manager of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railroad Company, formed to take over the respective lines, including the Queen Anne's Railroad Company. Bars were abolished on all other boats of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company when Captain Thompson assumed the management of the company's affairs several years ago.

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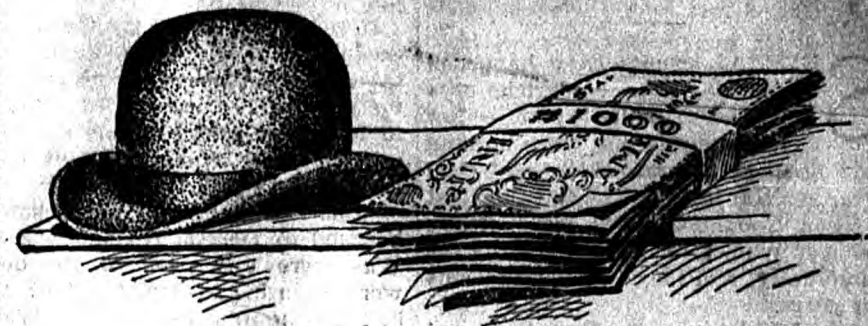
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One day Deacon Goodhue borrowed the other's hoe to work in the garden and a few minutes later broke it off



THEN AND THERE THEY CLINCHED AND BOLLED ON THE GRASS TOGETHER.

at the shank. While he contended that it was old and rusty and ready to break, he offered to buy a new one to replace it. Much to his surprise, he was allowed to do so, and he went home to say to his wife:

"Martha, I've known Deacon Hardman for thirty years and have just found him out. He's a human hog, and if he ever goes to heaven I want to go somewhere else."

For two weeks after that the two deacons nodded coldly to each other whenever they met, and it gradually became known to Jericho that their relations were strained. Then one morning Deacon Goodhue set out to drive five hogs over to the weighing scales. He had to pass the other deacon's house, and as he came along the gate was open and all the hogs made a rush for it. He was trying to drive them out of Deacon Hardman's yard when the latter came out and said:

"By gum, Deacon Goodhue, but this is goin' too far—too far! You opened that gate and driv your hogs in on me a-purpose!"

"I never did, and you know I didn't!" retorted Deacon Goodhue as he paused in his running.

"Yes, you did."

"No, I didn't."

"Do you call me a liar?"

"Yes, if you call me one!"

"Take it back or I'll mop the ground with you!"

"Come out here and I'll make you see stars!"

Then and there the deacons clinched and rolled on the grass together, and they were choking each other and breathing hard when Moses Scherhorn came along and separated them. Deacon Hardman went straight to Justice Somerfield and swore out a warrant for assault and battery, and two days later the trial came off, and Jericho had a sensation to beat a landslide or a volcano.

Both men had their friends and the public was divided. The only person who had witnessed the fracas was Deacon Hardman's wife, but there were other witnesses sworn.

Old Mrs. Taylor swore that she had always suspected Deacon Goodhue to be a man of violent temper and that he only needed to be kicked to become a murderer. Moses Hunt was a mile away that morning looking for his cow, but he swore that Deacon Hardman was the awful man to lose his temper and do awful things if he found a strange hog rooting up his hollyhocks. Abner Crossman, who had known both parties for thirteen years, swore that he had known Deacon Goodhue to fall off a haystack, get mixed in a swamp and fight bumblebees for half an hour without losing the smile on his face, and he could not believe that he had begun this fuss. Opposed to him was Trueheart Johnson, who said he had seen Deacon Hardman kicked head over heels by a cow, run over by a hog and knocked down by a ram and that he preserved a humble spirit throughout and even asked the cow to forgive him if he had hurt her feelings.

Mrs. Hardman's testimony was that she was washing the dishes after breakfast when she heard her husband give a grunt and rush from the house. She followed him to the door and heard and saw all that subsequently passed, though in such a nervous state that she could not be sure of anything. She felt almost sure that Deacon Goodhue said "by gum" and "devil" and "old crank," but she wouldn't be positive of it. She was almost as sure that her husband started to sing a hymn and made some Scriptural quotation, but she

might have been mistaken. She was not sure who grabbed the other first, but she could swear on the living Bible that they had trodden all the cucumbers into the earth and broken down most of her tiger lilies. She ended by saying that she had had rheumatism for twenty-six years and that when ever she returned a cup of borrowed sugar she always heaped the measure up.

It took two days to try the case, and meanwhile all business, including the sawmill, was suspended. There was no jury, and when all was over everybody in town had sworn on one side or the other Justice Somerfield put on his most dignified look and said:

"This case seems to go back to the hoe and to Deacon Goodhue's garden. Was there any need of the deacon working in his garden that day? What had become of his own hoe? Was the borrowed hoe rusty in the shank or was it not? If Deacon Goodhue had not hit a stone with it would it have broken? He offered to buy a new hoe to replace the old one, but wasn't he hoping that Deacon Hardman would refuse it? Deacon Hardman had had that hoe for ten long years, and was he glad that it was broken and that he had a chance to get a new one in its place?"

"Then there were the hogs. Any man who had ever set out to drive one hog along the road, to say nothing about five, knew that the animal wouldn't go straight for a rod at a time. He couldn't spy a hole in the fence without wanting to see if it was a fit. He wouldn't be a hog to pass an open gate without making a rush for the opening."

"Then the deacons confronted each other. They were feeling edgewise about the hoe, and it was to be inferred that it didn't take much to get their backs up. As to whether the lie was actually given and who gave it first is a matter in doubt. The same is true as to who grabbed first, but there can be no possible doubt that many cucumbers and tiger lilies were destroyed and that Deacon Hardman emerged from the conflict with a skinned nose. Taken full and by and back and forth, it was about an even thing. The costs will be divided between them, business resumed at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and if either has any hard cider in the cellar he will be expected to treat the other, and both make up and let hoes and hogs go to grass forever more." M. QUAD.

Planable.

Counsel for the Defendant—True, my client did call the plaintiff a donkey, but at the present high market rate those valuable animals is this not rather a compliment than otherwise?—London Tit-Bits.

In Hard Luck.

"I understand that the voice of the new singer De Lispey has a very poor range."

"It appears to be strong enough to roast him all right."—New York Herald.

The Instrument They Use.

"Haven't you got any toothpicks?" asked the tourist in the Arizona restaurant.

"Toothpick?" queried the cashier.

"What's the matter? Didn't the waiter give ye a fork?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Literary Phrase.

"Let me introduce you to that debaucher," said the hostess. "She is a poem."

"Yes," answered the eligible man. "I feel that she is one of the poems I ought to know."—Washington Star.

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The Curing of William Hicks.

WILL HICKS had asthma—shook the floors. With each recurring paroxysm; The doctors made him live outdoors, And that gave him the rheumatism.

The doctors cured his rheumatism; Of that there never was a question. Strong acids stopped those pains of his, But left him ill of indigestion.

Dyspepsia died before a course Of eating grain. It would delight us To cheer this plan till we were hoarse— But Hicks then had appendicitis.

He rallied from the surgeon's knife And lay six weeks without a quiver; The operation saved his life. The laughing, though, knocked out his liver.

To cure his liver troubles he Tried muscle stunts—you know how they go. From liver ails he then was free, But all the strains gave him lumbago.

Lumbago is a painful thing; A massage with a vague solemn Rubbed the lumbago out by spring. But twisted poor Bill's spinal column.

To rid his backbone of the twist They used some braces. They were careless; The padding for his head they missed; This made him straight and left him hairless.

Drugs were prescribed to grow his hair. They acted just as represented; They put his scalp in good repair, But soaked in and left Hicks demented.

Then to a sanitarium They took Bill. He was wisely treated; His brain with health began to hum— Then asthma; ward was poorly heated.

"More open air," the doctors said, Bill Hicks cried: "No, you shall not lure me. I'll stay in peace upon my bed And shoot the man that tries to cure me!"—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Saturday Evening Post.

Conspicuous Example. Tommy—Paw, you're always talking about moral courage. What is moral courage?

Mr. Tucker—It is the sort of courage, my boy, that enables a man who has a poor feed at a swell restaurant to go out without tipping the waiter.—Chicago Tribune.

A Need Supplied.

Sam—Who was that well dressed man I saw with you?

Will—He is the excuse writer that our club employs to send telegrams to our wives when there is a strike, wreck or some other thing that hinders us from getting home.—New York World.

One View of It.

"But if she makes all her own dresses I should think she'd be a good wife for you. It shows she's industrious and sensible."

"Not for me, thank you. It simply shows how poor her father must be."—Boston Herald.

Quiet Scraps.

"Yes, the walls of our flat are so thin that my husband and I learned the deaf and dumb alphabet."

"What for?"

"So we could do our quarreling without being overheard."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Reputed Advice.

Friend—If you weren't such a good fellow you'd make twice the money you do. Why don't you take a brace?

Gaysome—Bracers, my boy, are the very things that keep me from working!—Detroit Free Press.

Another About the Moon.

On going out one evening for a walk with her mother Marion, aged five, was shown the new quarter moon.

"Oh, Marion, look at the new moon!"

"No, mamma; that is not new. I have seen that before."

Giving Him the Facts.

A young man with a swelled head made a peremptory demand for an increase in salary. The head of the concern did not dispute his argument that he had done much to build up the business of the firm, but tried to convince the young man that every one's position could be filled.

"Suppose, for instance," said he, "you should die. Some one would take your place."

"Oh," replied the young man, "that is a supposition."

"Then you may suppose yourself discharged," was the answer of the employer, "and you will find that is a hard fact."—New York Press.

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Do not imitate even your heroes. Scores of young clergymen attempted to make their reputations by imitating Beecher. They copied his voice and conversation and imitated his gestures and habits, but they fell as far short of the great man's power as the chromo falls short of the masterpiece. Where are those hundreds of imitators now? Not one of them has ever made any stir in the world.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, SECOND (4th) TRIMESTER. NATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 23.

Text of the Lesson, John xii, 12-26. Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, Matt. xxi, 9—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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Multitudes going forth to meet Him with songs of praise and palms of victory, according to Ps. cxviii, 25, 26, make the heart rejoice, because this is as it should be and will be in due time. Although they rejected Him and crucified Him, they will as a nation see Him again, and then will they truly say: "Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord." "Lo, this is our God. We have waited for Him, and He will save us. * * * We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation" (Matt. xxiii, 39; Isa. xxv, 9). There is a glorious going forth to meet Him mentioned in 1 Thess. iv, 16-18, in which we shall all take part who are members of His body, redeemed by His precious blood. The palm branches take us back to Ex. xv, 27; Lev. xxiii, 40, the cherubim and palm branches of Solomon's and Ezekiel's temples, and on to Rev. vii, 9. When the Son of God shall be King of Israel, then shall we understand all these.

The finding of the ass' colt is fully recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke and is most suggestive of many helpful truths. The colt was found tied where two ways met, and the two disciples who were sent for him loosed him and brought him to Jesus. It is not flattering to the natural man to compare him to an ass' colt, yet listen to this: "Vain man would be wise though man be born a wild ass' colt" (Job xi, 12). Again it is written that the firstborn of asses and men were to be redeemed, and if the former was not redeemed its neck had to be broken (Ex. xiii, 13). Judge from this the standing of an un-saved person, and yet for such Christ died.

Our Lord rode on that ass' colt into Jerusalem to fulfill that which was written of Him hundreds of years before (Zech. ix, 9), and each of the four gospels contains the record of the fulfillment. It is written in the same prophecy that the Lord shall come with all His saints to the Mount of Olives on the east side of Jerusalem, shall choose Jerusalem again and be King over all the earth (Zech. xiv, 3-9; II, 10-13), and as truly as the one prophecy was literally fulfilled the other will be. Blessed are all who believe (Luke i, 45).

According to verses 17-19 of our lesson, it was the raising of Lazarus that drew the multitude out to meet Him, and as we have the option of a resurrection lesson today instead of this one, this would be a good place to emphasize that it is the risen, living Christ whom we follow and that we seek to know the power of His resurrection, that His life may be manifest in us. The desire of these Greeks, who were probably either Grecian Jews or proselytes to the Jewish faith (Acts vi, 1; II, 10), to see Jesus was a foreshadowing of the time when, as the Pharisees said in verse 19, all the world will go after Him and all nations be gathered to the name of the Lord to Jerusalem (Jer. iii, 17). Compare Matt. ii, 1, 2; viii, 11, 12.

The desire of these Greeks should be the utterance of every congregation to every preacher. "Sir, we would see Jesus," for the Bible is given to us that we may know God, and God can only be known and seen in Christ Jesus. "Neither knoweth any man the Father save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal Him" (Matt. xi, 27). He is the Living Word, and the written word centers about and consummates in Him. He could truly say, "Lo, I come; in the volume of the book it is written of Me" (Ps. xl, 7; Heb. x, 7), and on one of the resurrection days "He expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself," saying, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the Psalms concerning Me" (Luke xxiv, 27, 44). He is the Creator of all things, the only Redeemer, the only Judge of all mankind. There is no life apart from Him (I John v, 12).

The association of Philip and Andrew in chapters i and vi and in this lesson is a most interesting and profitable study. That they should tell Jesus is suggestive of what we should all do and always do. See Matt. xiv, 12; Mark vi, 30; Phil. iv, 6, 7. As our Lord hears of the Greeks desiring to see Him, and recalls that He was not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel (Matt. xv, 24), and thinks of the other sheep not of this fold (John x, 16), and the time when all things shall fall down before Him and all nations serve Him (Ps. lxxii, 11), for He ever grasped the whole and looked on to the kingdom and the glory, He considers the only way to this glorious consummation and speaks of His death and resurrection, for He knew all that should come upon Him and had often told them (Luke xvi, 31, 34), but they understood not, for they would not take what He said literally, and there was no other way to take it. There is no crown but by the way of the cross, no glory except by suffering. Any other way is of the devil. See Matt. iv, 8-10; xvi, 21-23. The shadows of Gethsemane and Calvary are already upon Him, yet while the flesh would shrink the Spirit cries, "Father, glorify Thy name" (verses 27,

28). If we would serve Him we must follow Him fully, renouncing self and all selfish ways, a continual dying, that His life may be made manifest in us (II Cor. iv, 10, 11). Compare Luke ix, 24; xiv, 26, 33; xvii, 33. Self assertion and pleasing and exaltation are of the evil one; self denial is Christlike.

Byron and Napoleon.

The more I think of Byron the more clear it becomes to me that he is first, second and third a tragic figure. He was the child of a loveless marriage, that constant source of huge armies of discordant natures. His upbringing was tragic; his marriage was tragic; his loves were tragic; his death, which at first I thought only tragic farce, is actual tragedy. Byron and Napoleon, contemporaries, were the analogues and complements of each other. Byron is the passive tragedy of the imaginative temperament as poet, using expression; Napoleon is the active tragedy of the imaginative temperament as warrior and world compeller, employing deeds. Byron inevitably ends in an abortive attempt at action in Greece, Napoleon as inevitably in an abortive attempt at expression (the dictated memoirs) in St. Helena.—John Davidson in London Outlook.

A Bit of Oratory.

There was a time when our commerce was carried in American ships manned by American seamen. There was a time when the flag floated over American cargoes and when its bright, beautiful stars and emblematic stripes enlivened every sea and port where commerce was known. The American, looking out on the broad ocean, beheld it in the orient and in the occident. Whither he went—

To the northern wastes of snow Or swayed where the soft magnolias blow—

It was there—there to remind him of his own native land, whose sons resembled in their strength the gnarled oak of her deepest forests and whose daughters rivalled in their beauty and loveliness the orange blossoms of her most fragrant orange groves.—From a Speech by Benton McMillin.

Origin of the Postmark.

Great Britain, it is said, can, without fear of contradiction, claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use. The earliest known was on a letter written in 1680.—London Telegraph.

Advice to Kickers.

Kickers always attract attention. One class of them sells high on the market. The highest price, four-legged kicker is a hybrid creature, irritable and somewhat unsentimental. The chronic kicker is an amusing two-legged "animal," not so dangerous, however. A kicker never bull's up. He is great on tearing down. The world's happiness has been promoted more by compliments than by curses, so, good reader, when you feel like kicking just retire to the back yard and kick yourself a few times rather than join the knockers' chorus.—Kansas City Journal.

An Irishman's Retort.

Cyrus W. Field of Atlantic cable fame once stopped an Irish peasant to make inquiries about Blarney castle. Receiving the information, he gave the Irishman the following conundrum: "Now, Mike, suppose that Lucifer was sure of us both, which would he take first, do you think?"

The Irishman looked thoughtful for a moment, then said, "Yer honor, I think he'd take me."

"Why?" said Field.

"Because he's always sure of you."

Its Great Fault.

Mrs. Chase—Oh, I don't like to go to that store. It's so unsatisfactory to do your shopping there. Mrs. Shoppen—Why, they have everything there. Mrs. Chase—That's just it. No matter what you ask for, they can suit you right off.—Philadelphia Press.

All the Change He Wanted.

In an English court recently a man was fined £2 for contempt of court. He offered a five pound note in payment, but was told by the clerk that he had no change. "Oh, keep the change," was the reply. "I'll take it out in contempt."

A Backslider.

Mrs. Youngblood—I suppose you wish I didn't look under the bed every night. Youngblood—I don't care. Only wish you'd look there once in awhile in the daytime when you're sweeping.

How They Lost Her.

"Why did your cook leave so suddenly?"

"She baked two cakes last Saturday—one for us and one to take to her married sister. When she wasn't looking I exchanged them and took for our own use the one she had intended to give away."—American Queen.

Undecided.

"I say, Maud," said Mamie, "did you see Mrs. Jinkles' new vase?"

"Yes. Isn't it perfectly horrid?"

"I don't know yet. I haven't found out whether it is modern and perfectly horrid or antique and perfectly lovely."

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4637



For little maids whose figures are not yet well formed the full aprons are generally chosen. These models are more becoming and answer best for general utility wear. The full skirt is gathered to a pointed yoke, and the apron may be made with or without sleeves. In this design one is independent of trimmings. A smart touch is achieved by the introduction of a deep collar or bertha, which may be nothing more expensive than lawn or the same material as the apron. Instead of the ruffles one could use the braid or embroidery as a finish, although any preferred finish may be adopted. Gingham, galatea, calico, dimity, lawn and holland are employed in the construction of such garments.

Sizes, 3 to 10 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4637, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Lady's Work Apron by Martha Dean—No. 6276



If there is one garment without which the housekeeper could not get along it is the work apron. One may wear house dresses and wrappers, but when it becomes necessary to do one's housework there is nothing to take its place. It requires only a few yards of goods and a few minutes' time to make the garment, and, then, too, how much easier it is to launder than a dress! The accompanying cut shows a model of unusual becomingness. Made with a fancy yoke, big pockets and with full, protecting sleeve and skirt, it is constructed with little trouble and has the virtue of being sufficient in itself without the aid of trimming. Gingham, holland, pique, madras, linen or lawn may be used in the making.

Sizes, 32 to 44 inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 6276, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Girl's Apron Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4653



Mothers who are looking for something in apron styles that is just a little different from what the little daughter has been wearing since she was big enough to wear pinafores will appreciate the design shown today. The apron is in sack style, but tucked in yoke outline so as to overcome the tight fitting effect in front, which many mothers object to. A unique collar is another desirable feature of the dress, as is also the sleeve frill, which may or may not be used. The design is a good one to follow for a princess model by extending embroidery down the front at either side of the tucks. If one desired long sleeves they would combine nicely with this mode, but as it is shown it has none of the earmarks of the ready made and will find many admirers who want something new and original. Crossbarred muslin, dimity, gingham, lawn and holland are materials suggested for this construction of the mode.

Sizes, 4 to 12 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4653, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Boy's Plaited Suit Designed by Martha Dean—No. 4648



Fortunately for busy mothers, the requirements of the little men and women were never so carefully studied as they are at the present time, for the designs were never prettier or more varied. A charming little costume for a little man is shown here in black corduroy. It is made with a sort of coat collar and opens down the front. At either side of the front and in the back are box plaits ending in a little pointed lap which may include a pocket. This original design is quite the newest and smartest one can imagine, and the fact that it is entirely boyish should please the little man who possesses it. The pattern includes the bloomers of regulation style.

Sizes, 2 to 6 years.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 10 cents to this office, give number of this pattern, No. 4648, and state size desired. It will then be sent to you by mail postpaid. Be sure to write plainly and always give full address. Several days must be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Good Health to the Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

As good cake can be made only with good eggs, so also a cake that is healthful as well as dainty must be raised with a pure and perfect baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in the preparation of the highest quality of food. It imparts that peculiar lightness, sweetness and flavor noticed in the finest cake, biscuit, doughnuts, crusts, etc., and what is more important, renders the food wholesome and agreeable to young and old.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

COUNTY.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church, Sunday April 23, 1905, as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Preaching 3 p. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Miss Carrie Turner is spending the week in Baltimore, Md., she is accompanied by her niece Miss Amy Turner.

Mr. Walter L. Watson and his friend Mr. W. T. Milton, "Lucy," of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his father Mr. W. H. Watson.

Mr. John W. Messick, has rented the Crosby home and will move in in a few days.

Miss Vernie Messick is at home for the Easter holidays, she is accompanied by one of her class mates.

Our M. D. can now wear a high price necktie.

Rev. E. H. Derricksen, of St. Peters, was the guest of Captain F. M. Travers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Travers moved into their new home this week.

Miss Norma Turner is visiting in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John M. Lansdale and daughters Louise and Alice, of Baltimore, are spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Wm. S. Travers.

Mr. Jesse R. Travers was at White Haven Tuesday.

Mr. Bernard Denson, of Tyaskin was in our village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Williams, of Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Willing this week.

Mr. Elbert C. Elliott, was in Baltimore several days this week.

Mr. James Hall, of Oriole was in our village.

Mr. Otis Harrington, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Capt. T. J. Walter.

Mr. David Turner was in Salisbury Thursday.

Messrs. C. Harris and Rulon Covington, of Tilghmans Island, spent several days with friends here this week.

Capitola.

Service at Trinity M. E. Church Sunday, April 23d, as follows: Sunday School, 10.30 a. m.; Class, 11.30 a. m.; Epworth League, 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Grover Layfield, of Green Hill, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Miss Pearl Catlin spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Hattie Dashiell, at White Haven.

There will be an Easter entertainment at Tyaskin M. E. Church Sunday night, April 23d.

Quite a number attended the Tie Social at Tyaskin Friday last.

Messrs. Spay Larmore and Ernest A. Larmore, both of Tyaskin, visited our neighborhood Sunday last.

Mr. Samuel Williams died at his home Saturday last. He had been a sufferer for several years before his death. Everything possible was done to save his life, but without avail. He grew weaker until an angel came and whispered, "Come home." Mr. Williams was about seventy years of age, and is survived by his wife and four children to mourn their loss. Funeral services took place Monday last at Trinity M. E. Church and the remains were interred in Tyaskin M. E. Church yard.

Green Hill.

There will be Sunday School at Green Hill M. P. Church Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

Mr. Fulton Waller, of Salisbury spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Misses Carrie Conway and Mamie Davis, of Spring Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Layfield.

Miss Nannie Taylor is visiting her aunt Mrs. Messick, of Nanticoke.

Our farmers are busy plowing; getting ready for their early crops.

Historic Baby Bottles.

Bottles for babies date back to remote antiquity. Most people are of the opinion that feeding bottles for babies must be an invention of modern times. According to Professor Mosby, however, this is not the case. This gentleman, who was lecturing before an antiquarian society, stated that it was the custom among the Greeks for the nurses to carry a sponge full of honey in a small pot to stop children from crying. The professor went on to say that there are two Greek vases in the British museum dating from 700 B. C. which closely resemble the feeding bottles used subsequently by the Romans. In the old Roman cemetery of St. Sepulcher, Canterbury, a feeding bottle of bright red polished ware was dug up in 1861, and Professor Mosby came to the conclusion that this bottle must have been buried with the little Roman child to whose wants it had ministered during the child's lifetime.

Why Arctic Waters Are Yellow.

Arctic explorers never tire of telling how beautifully yellow the waters of the northern sea appear. To those who live on the seashore in temperate and tropical countries the stories of travelers concerning the yellow waters of Greenland and Iceland are taken with the proverbial "grain of salt," but scientists have declared that the arctic seas are yellow, and it was Scoresby who first explained the cause of its peculiar color. Perceiving that the waters were of an unusual color, he had some drawn up and examined it with his microscope. To his surprise, he found that the color was due to the presence of minute animalcules, each so inconceivably small that a single drop of the water contained upward of 20,000 of the little creatures. At that rate a pint of the water would show 170,000,000, each sporting about in his place without disturbing or crowding his neighbor.

Forced Latitude.

Miss Sweet—The little boy that is playing with your brother is scratching up the parlor furniture terribly! Miss Van Fleet—I know it, but if I tell him to stop he'll go home and tell the whole family that I'm cross, and his big brother is my latest catch.—Detroit Free Press.

Personal.

—Mrs. S. King White is in Baltimore.

—Mr. Pratt Phillips is home from St. John's College.

—Mr. Marion Bradshaw is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mr. Elmer H. Walton spent a few in Washington this week.

—Miss Clara Tilghman is home from Wilson College for Easter.

—Mr. Mervin Nelson is home from St. John's College, Annapolis.

—Miss Mae Gatling, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. S. A. Graham.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Sharpley are visiting relatives in Georgetown, Del.

—The Misses Brewington have returned home from a visit in Baltimore.

—Miss Elizabeth Day, of New York, is visiting Miss Edith Weisbach.

—Prof. W. J. Holloway, of the Maryland State Normal School, is home for Easter.

—Miss Nancy Fulton, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. V. Brewington.

—Prof. A. W. Woodcock, Jr., of St. John's College, Annapolis, is home for Easter.

—Rev. Mervin J. Eckels, of Philadelphia, spent a few hours Wednesday with friends in town.

—Miss Florence Leister, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Sadie Malone, on Newton Street.

—Miss Lillian Wright, of East New Market, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis W. Morris.

—Mrs. Ernest Williams and Miss Catherine Todd spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

—Miss Hannah Dove, who has recently been living in Crisfield, is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

—Messrs. W. H. Jackson, James E. Ellegood, R. L. Waller and B. A. Booth were in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. Gordon Smith is home from Charlotte Hall Military Academy to spend Easter with his parents.

—Misses Ruth and Louise Gunby, who are attending school in Washington, are home for the holidays.

—Misses Nellie Lankford, Laura Elliott, Mary Crew and Amy Allen are home from Peabody Institute of Music.

—Misses Louise and Sarah Lankford, of Pocomoke City, are spending a few days as the guests of Mrs. J. Costen Goelee.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. John Nichols, of Baltimore are spending the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Walton.

—Mrs. Robert D. Grier was the guest of Mrs. S. Elizabeth Grier and Miss Maud S. Grier, of Wilmington, this week.

—Mrs. Walter W. Smith and little daughter, Marylou, of Philadelphia, are spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Mills, on Church St.

—Prof. Charles L. Oswald, of Erie, Pa., a former manual training teacher in the Salisbury High School, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ennis, of Charlestown, W. Va., who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, returned to their home yesterday.

—Mrs. Burbeck, Paul Preble, Herbert Kelley, of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Mrs. J. L. Burkart, of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret P. Trussell.

—Misses Jessie Taylor, Nellie Graham, Margaret Whayland, and Messrs. Emory Coughlin, Thomas White, Howard Langrall and Cecil Goelee are home from Washington College for the holidays.

—Four boat loads of strawberry crates will have left Salisbury this week by tonight. Three of these are shipped by J. H. Tomlinson and one by the Salisbury Crate and Barrel Factory. The four loads make about 10,000 crates. They go to Anne Arundel county. By the end of the shipping season about 40,000 crates will have been sent to this county from Salisbury. This is trade that was formerly supplied by Laurel, Del., manufacturers. Anne Arundel county has no timber and it is necessary for her farmers to import all their fruit packages.

—Country Store. Families Supplied. Buy your groceries, fresh and pure, at the Ladies Masonic Bazar, Temple.

—You should see our spring styles in Queen Quality shoes for women, now in—Dickerson & White.

For Sale or Rent

Dwellings and Building Lots

APPLY TO

G. A. BOUNDS & CO.
HEBRON, MD.

Election Notice.

I hereby give notice that there will be an election held in Salisbury, at the regular voting house in the rear of the Court House, on the

First Tuesday in May, 1905,

BEING THE

Second Day of the Month,

For the purpose of electing

Three Persons to Serve as Councilmen of Salisbury, Md.

The polls will be kept open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of Salisbury six months next preceding the election, and who were qualified voters at the last State Election, are entitled to vote at said election.

CHAS. E. HARPER,

Mayor of Salisbury.
Salisbury, April 2, 1905.

Order Nisi.

In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1552, March Term, to wit, April 14, 1905.

Thomas M. Purnell, assignee versus John T. and Nancy S. Wimbrow.

ORDERED, That the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings by Thomas M. Purnell, assignee and Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of June next. Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of May next. The report states the amount to be \$2,552.00.

ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Test: ERNEST A. TOADVINE, Clerk.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All Corporation Taxes for the year 1904 are past due, and if not paid by the FIRST DAY OF MAY, 1905, I shall proceed, as directed by law, to collect same. This is positively the last notice. Taxes are payable at the City Hall.

H. J. BYRD, Collector.

Stenography and Typewriting.

All kinds of typewriting and correspondence promptly attended to. Legal word a specialty.

Mrs. N. W. NOCK,

Office in "Advertiser" Building.

Board Wanted.

Wanted, by three adults, two connecting rooms on second floor (one, at least, front), in clean, well-kept house on a quiet street. Good board at reasonable terms. Address with full particulars, including rates, to F. W. ODELL, Box 57, Pocomoke City.

Statement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, N. Y. to December 31, 1904.

Total admitted Assets	\$440,978,371.16
Total Liabilities	1,392,884.13
Amount required by law as a reserve fund for paying all the Company's insurance risks as certified by the N. Y. Insurance Department and for claims	\$36,620,557.73
Contingent Guarantee Fund	\$71,457,818.43
Fund for immediate dividends to be paid on policies in the year following	\$2,900,000.00
	\$440,978,371.16

ARTHUR W. SWARTS, Manager, Wilmington, Delaware.

—Will open April 25th at 6 o'clock, p. m. continuing April 26th and 27th, morning, afternoon and evening. Ladies Masonic Bazar, Temple.

CLOTHES

For Young Men, Boys, and Children.

By selling superior clothes, by giving better values for the same money, we insure you greater and more lasting satisfaction than you can possibly secure elsewhere. All this a thought, skill, experience, and capital can accomplish is in evidence in the designing, tailoring, fit and style of our garments. In justice to yourself, look at our goods and get our prices. You will find some new experience and some new satisfaction awaiting you when you see what we offer.

Children's Garments, \$2 to \$6.

Boys' Suits, \$3.00 to \$8.00.

Young Men's Suits, 7.50 to \$18.00.



Kennerly & Mitchell
253-257 MAIN ST.
BIG DOUBLE STORE

STATEMENT showing the condition of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of N. Y. December 31st, 1904.

Total income	\$2,211,210.64
Total disbursements	2,211,903.62
ASSETS.	
Real Estate owned by Company	\$ 56,976.17
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	323,200.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	2,559,145.37
Cash in Office and in Bank	99,962.25
Agents' Balances	294,205.03
Interest due and accrued	24,582.00
Market Val Bonds & Stocks over Book Val.	292,504.63
	3,650,575.45
ASSETS NOT ADMITTED.	
Agents' Balances	14,104.00
	14,104.01
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	153,349.40
Unearned Premiums	1,746,033.77
Re-insurance and Return Premiums	15,469.90
Furniture	14,700.00
Salaries, Rent, etc	14,034.24
Surplus to Policy Holders	1,692,884.13
Capital Stock Paid Up	300,000.00
Surplus to Stockholders	1,392,884.13
Amount at Risk in U. S. Dec. 31, 1904	336,655,331.00
Amount written in Md. during 1904	2,147,283.00
Premiums in Md. in 1904	30,499.45
Losses Paid in Md. in 1904	260,213.34
Losses Incurred in Md. 1904	258,417.91
Losses Incurred in Balto Conflagration	249,427.46

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y., to December 31st, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK I. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

WHITE & WALLER, Agents,
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

STATEMENT showing the condition of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Co., of Dover, Del. December 31, 1904.

Total Income	\$57,231.98
Total Disbursements	63,428.52
ASSETS.	
Real Estate Owned by Company	\$ 8,951.02
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	91,800.00
Judgment Bonds	7,600.00
Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	40,000.00
Cash in office and in Bank	199.29
Interest and Rents due and Accrued	3,558.14
Premium Rates	\$991,108.00
Assets Admitted	151,508.45
LIABILITIES.	
Net Unpaid Losses and Claims	1,949.88
Borrowed Money	20,268.78
Total Liabilities	22,218.66
Surplus to Policy Holders	129,289.79
Amount at risk in United States Dec. 31, 1904	9,930,063.48
Amount written in Maryland during 1904	2,497,739.00
Premiums in Maryland in 1904	13,332.73
Losses Paid in Maryland in 1904	19,175.65
Losses Incurred in Maryland in 1904	20,457.48

STATE OF MARYLAND—INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
I hereby certify, that the above is a correct copy of the Statement of the Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Delaware, to December 31, 1904, now on file in this Department.
FRANK I. DUNCAN, Insurance Commissioner.

L. ATWOOD BENNETT, Agent,
SALISBURY, MARYLAND.

—Regular Summer School for teachers begins June 12th, and closes July 21st, followed by teachers examinations. Commercial studies continue throughout the summer. For information write the Eastern Shore College, Salisbury, Md.

—See our new line of Tamoshanters for children. Prices from 50c. to \$1.50. Lacv Thoroughgood.

—We have new Spring Hats and Caps all shapes and shades. See our new Chappie Hat, a favorite with the young men. Lacv Thoroughgood.

THE COURIER.

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AN UP-TO-DATE TOWN.

Salisbury, Md., Taking the Lead on Eastern Shore—Increase in Building Operations Noticeable in Past Year.

During the recent session of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in Salisbury, the county seat of Wicomico county, Md., there were those among the members and visitors who were surprised at the evidences of prosperity there. Some of the ministers who had visited the place nearly fifty years ago recalled that the old burg, which was first settled in 1728, had then but a few hundred inhabitants, and now, after having been twice nearly wiped out by fire—in 1864 and 1886—the town boasts of 6,000 inhabitants, nearly three-fourths whites, with large manufacturing interests, employing hundreds of hands, and in a fair way to become the leading city on the Eastern Shore.

It was remarked, too, that forty years ago it was one of eight charges on Salisbury circuit, and the preacher sent there was a veritable circuit rider, with a course of over one hundred miles while for a number of years past the town has been a regular charge, and the former appointments are now included in three circuits, none of which requires a ride of over fifteen miles. Then, too, the general good order observed by the community, the general good humor of all and the absence of any evidence of drinking on the streets was remarked on as furnishing an object lesson for the friend of temperance. The 1st of May will end the first year of the local option reign in all the county save one district and this will then be included.

While none will deny the difference between "wet" and "dry" state of affairs is apparent, and the great majority of the people are satisfied with the working of the law, especially the police, who have little more duty than walk the streets, the fact is not to be disguised that some consumption of liquor continues, for in a few hours it can be brought in from Delaware, six miles distant, and other "wet" localities.

On a recent Saturday no less than twenty-six jugs were received on one train, but the effects of it were not observable. Doubtless this importation will continue until the moral sentiment in opposition thereto becomes unanimous.

MAYOR HARPER DELIGHTED.

Mayor Harper, with others, is quite elated at the general outlook for what he calls his "town of churches," on account of what has been accomplished during the past year. Covering nearly four square miles, with 6,000 inhabitants the recognized leader of the small towns; with extraordinary transportation facilities by rail and water; with the lumber and other mills of the Jacksons, Adkins and others, twenty-five or more; four banks, with heavy deposits; two strong building and loan associations; over one hundred new residences built; a new Methodist Episcopal church, costing \$60,000; Masonic Temple, \$40,000; school building, \$20,000; the business portion of the town to be paved with vitrified brick and the new street railway taking shape; with a steam heating plant in contemplation, and the town already lighted by electricity—this town makes the citizens justly proud.

Among the residences of note are ex-Governor Jackson's "The Oaks," that of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Vandenberg, "Lemon Hill," those of Congressman Jackson and son W. P. Jackson and that of Senator Brownington. In the past year, including the new M. E. church and the Jackson Memorial Hospital, gifts of the ex-Governor and his brother, Congressman W. H. Jackson, and the high school building—costing \$20,000—over a quarter of a million is represented in the building operations. There are some dozen lodges of the fraternal orders, a Young Men's Christian Association, and the churches have Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavor and other societies as auxiliaries.

Lines of Communication.

In addition to the lumber interests and the location at the head of steamboat navigation on the Wicomico, there is communication with Baltimore on the B. & A. R. R. and daily packet lines from the mouth to the head of the river. There are also connections over the N. Y. & P. R. R. with the Peninsula lines of Pennsylvania railroad, furnishing the town with trade facilities in every direction. There are also those opened by road. Consequently the contrast between a number of small establishments a few years ago and the large wholesale houses of today.

Were Horace Greely living today he would find that his advice to "Go West" had been reversed if he visited the vicinity of Salisbury. While numbers of emigrants arriving start immediately for the west, settlers from West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and other states have been attracted here and recently the real estate agents have been busy showing lands and selling to farmers. This change of the tides of emigration is due in a great measure, it is said, to the Maryland State Emigration Agent, and as evidence the real estate agents have averaged the sale of a farm a day for the past month. The land in and about Salisbury is particularly adapted to berries and truck and convenient to large markets.

This phase of the situation is engaging the attention of some heretofore engaged in raising grain.—Washington Star.

THE EASTER DANCE.

One Of The Most Pleasurable Occasions For Many Years—Given In The New Masonic Temple Building.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of its kind for many years in Salisbury was the Easter dance Monday evening in the Masonic Temple building. To the Thursday Dancing Club, in the persons of Messrs. O. A. Bethke and Wade T. Porter, assisted by a committee composed of Messrs. Frank Ganby, S. P. Toadvine, R. L. Leatherbury and Walter J. Brewington, is all the praise to be ascribed for the very complete arrangements made for the pleasure of the occasion. About 200 people were present and partook of the supper served by caterer R. Harry Phillips, of the Peninsula Hotel.

The decorations of the room were pretty and artistic. Flags and bunting of the Club's colors—green and gold—predominated. Each entrance to the hall was draped with festoons of the "colors," as were the iron pillars down the centre of the room and the arch over the stage also. Potted plants, ferns and palms were banked around the musicians on the stage.

The dance opened with an overture by the orchestra entitled "Old Southern Plantation Songs," after which the program of twenty-four numbers followed. It was three o'clock, or as one dancer put it, "a quarter of twelve," when the tired dancers sought their homes.

Luncheon was served at twelve o'clock consisting of chicken salad, minced chicken sandwiches, ham sandwiches, Maryland biscuits, assorted salted nuts, olives, pickles, individual ices, cakes, coffee, chocolate. Sherbert was served during the dance.

Excellent music was rendered by Messrs. Kennerly and White, assisted by Mr. A. Schollmeyer and son, Mr. Francis Schollmeyer, of Baltimore. The program contained many pretty and popular hits of the season. The list of out-of-town guests included the following:

Mrs. A. L. Jones, Miss Lala Jones, Quantico; Mrs. J. L. Burkart, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Misses Elizabeth Day, New York, Sarah Richardson, Little Rock, Ark., Edna Jones, Newark, Ruth and Louise Gunby, Fairmount Seminary, Washington, D. C., Roxy Hackett, Hurlock, Mary T. Collins, Philadelphia, Nellie Murphy, Farmington, Del., Lydia and Elizabeth Houston, Millsboro, Del., Katherine and Helen Brock, Allen, Nellie Waller, Princess Anne, Julia Wright, Vienna, Miss Catlin, Virginia, Florence Lister, Baltimore, Mae Gatling, Petersburg, Va., Jean Leonard, Hannah More Academy, Reisterstown, Mrs. S. N. Culver, Demar; Messrs. Frank Young, Pocomoke City, C. C. Crawford, H. W. Jones, A. L. Jones, Quantico, G. C. Bounds, Hebron, Charles Murphy, Farmington, Del., Mrs. Burbeck, Paul Pribble, Herbert Kelley, Hon. R. P. Graham, Baltimore, Messrs. M. Brock, Joseph Brock, Curtis Long, Allen, R. S. Glover, Wilmington, S. N. Culver, Delmar.

MEETING OF RED MEN.

Annual Great Council of Maryland Hold Sessions Three Days at Crisfield This Week.

During Wednesday and Thursday of this week the Red Men of Maryland owned the town of Crisfield, and the people there are only sorry that the concluding sessions of the annual council of the Improved Order of the State was held Thursday evening and that the visiting warriors folded their tents and took the trails to their respective homes at nightfall.

The Red Men seemed to enjoy their visit and are profuse in expressions of appreciation of the hospitality extended them by their Crisfieldian hosts.

The parade of the members of the order arrayed in all their regalia and war paint was the feature of Wednesday's session of the council. Chief Rinker, of Baltimore, was marshal of the parade.

The following officers were elected Thursday: Great Sachem—Kilby I. Rinker, of Brunswick; Great Senior Sagamore—Walter Hubbard, of Baltimore; Great Junior Sagamore—E. E. Allison, of Baltimore; Great Prophet—William T. Vinsinger, of Elkton; Great Chief of Records—Dr. J. C. Littleton, of Baltimore; Great Keeper of Wampum—John T. Yewell, of Baltimore; Representatives to the Great Council—W. H. Lewis, of Hagerstown, N. C. Killam, of Baltimore, Mr. L. L. Dirickson, Jr., of Berlin, B. F. Kennerly, of Salisbury, was appointed a member of the Board of Appeals, a new body formed under articles of the constitution adopted at this session of the council; M. H. Pope, of Salisbury, was appointed a member of the Finance Committee.

Those from Salisbury that attended the session were: Messrs. T. B. Lankford, B. F. Kennerly, E. E. Twilley, M. H. Pope, C. A. Turner, B. W. Turner, George Collins, John Brittingham, C. M. Brewington, and Oscar L. Morris.

Merchant Tailoring Opening.

Mr. Sol Schwarz, the expert tailor and cutter from New York, will be at Lucy Thoroughgood's clothing store next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd, with a grand line of suitings and pants patterns. Call and look through his line.

MASONIC BAZAAR.

Held This Week And Was Very Successful, Both Financially And Socially—Those Having Charge.

Probably more than \$1250, including \$700 private contributions, is the sum expected to be cleared by the big Masonic Bazaar, which has been the centre of attraction in Salisbury during Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. This is a larger sum than was expected by most and the entire praise belongs to the ladies, under the capable management of their Chairman, Mrs. R. D. Grier. Miss Ola Day was Secretary and Mrs. Charles E. Harper was Treasurer.

The assembly room of the Temple building, the main part of the Bazaar was held, presented a beautiful appearance, with its fancy booths, profuse decorations, and handsome articles of every description displayed for sale. Through the courtesy of Mr. Rhodes, manager of the Salisbury Light, Heat & Power Co., the room was brilliantly lighted, 84 ten candle electric lights of all colors being used. The Masonic colors—yellow, green, blue and white, with a touch of red—predominated in the decorations. The entire front of the stage was filled with beautiful potted plants, graceful palms and ferns from Mr. W. P. Jackson's conservatory, which were kindly loaned for the occasion. Each evening during the Bazaar music was furnished by Prof. Kennerly's orchestra.

There was such a rush of business for the first three days and so much goods left on hand Thursday night that it was decided to hold a regular slaughter sale of everything Friday night. Supper was served as usual at six o'clock. A large party from Delmar Wednesday evening and another from Mardela Thursday were welcome visitors.

There were eight booths, each decorated with crepe paper, and the colors used were different on each booth. A grand display of the wares for sale was made and probably nothing of the kind heretofore held in Salisbury approached this Bazaar in extent and beauty.

In the Chance Booth was a very pretty ring presented by Harper and Taylor, the jewelers, and a beautiful quilt, made by hand and decorated by Mrs. Nancy Hitch, who is 80 years old. This department was in charge of Miss Ola Day and Miss Hannah Uman.

In another room soft drinks of all kinds were sold under the direction and management of Mr. Ralph Grier.

Just across the hall were two Turkish smoking-rooms, furnished with easy divans, chairs, rugs and lovely portiers. In the two adjoining rooms were various games for the amusement of those who wished to indulge in them, under the capable management of Mr. Leon Uman. The entire stage was devoted to a supper room.

In addition to the above booths the ladies in charge of the others were as follows:

Candy Booth—Miss Lizzie Wallies, chairman, assisted by Misses Sadie Uman, Mary Lee White, Mamie Gillis, Lillie Dorman, Minnie Louise Tilghman, Mrs. Arthur Kennerly.

Fancy Work Booth—Mrs. W. U. Polk, chairman, assisted by Mesdames S. A. Graham, Harry B. Freeny, W. S. Gordy, M. V. Brewington.

Baby Booth—Mrs. S. King White, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Fred Adkins, Mrs. J. McF. Dick, Miss Bertha Sheppard.

Country Store—Mrs. C. E. Harper, chairman, assisted by Mesdames, Elmer Williams, E. Riall White, Miss Nannie Wallies.

Handkerchief and Apron Booth—Mrs. Graham Gunby, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. Ernest Holloway, Miss Victoria Wallies, Miss Irma Graham.

Tobacco Booth—Mrs. E. C. Fulton, chairman, assisted by Miss Nancy Gordy, Miss Alice Gunby, Mrs. Daniel B. Cannon.

Fortune Teller Booth—Miss Lettie Houston, assisted by Miss Nellie Fish and Miss Elizabeth Houston.

Package Booth—Miss Helen Uman, assisted by Mrs. William M. Day, Mrs. Joseph Wilson and Miss Emma Day.

Ice Cream Booth—Miss Ora Disharoon and Miss May Gayle.

Waitresses for Supper Room—Misses Laura Wallies, Gladys Moore, Sallie Gayle, Florence Grier, Nellie Humphreys, Bessie Williams, Mary Collier, Addie Waller and Alice Johnson.

Supper Committee—Mrs. R. Harry Phillips, assisted by Mesdames W. S. Gordy, E. J. T. Hayman, Charles R. Disharoon, E. E. Twilley, William J. White, R. Lee Waller, George Huston, Fred Grier, A. A. Gillis, H. C. Tull, Miss Elizabeth Powell and Miss Edna Adkins.

Sale of Timber Land.

R. Frank Williams real estate broker sold this week to Mr. Peter Bounds the farm belonging to Messrs. Charles E. Williams and James A. Waller located on the road leading from Green Hill to Wetpquin and containing 130 acres, the same being the land recently bought of Mr. Thomas A. Melson. It is well set in a fine quality of timber, having been estimated to contain from eight to nine hundred thousand feet of first and second growth pine, oak and gum.

It is stated that Mr. Bounds contemplates putting a mill on the farm at once for the purpose of sawing the timber. The purchase price is \$3,000.

Mr. Williams also sold to Mr. S. Q. Johnson a small farm belonging to S. B. and J. W. Handy, located a short distance from South Salisbury.

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STATE.

Diphtheria is in Port Deposit.

Small pox has been reported in Cumberland.

A public hall to cost from \$6,000 to \$8,000 is to be erected in Oxford.

Bel Air wants the state camp of the Maryland National Guard.

The Deposit and Savings Bank of Snow Hill has been incorporated.

State Treasurer Vandiver has had 3,600 peach trees set out on his Spesutia Island farm.

New arms and lamps are now being placed on the P. & W. R. R.'s semaphores.

Newark will vote on May 16 on the proposal to sell the water works and electric light plant.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company placed orders this week for \$4,000,000 worth of locomotives.

William Staring, colored, was shot at Elkton, Saturday night, in the intestines by his nephew, Charles Staring.

Mrs. Hattie Dulaney has on exhibition at Centerville an orange tree which she planted and which now bears 14 oranges.

A feather bed, more than 200 years old and handed down in his family for six generations, is owned by George Thompson, of West Nottingham.

Mr. William C. Carroll was elected Commissioner of Chestertown, on Monday, after one of the most spirited contests ever made for the position.

J. M. Campbell was elected president, E. D. Carhart secretary and treasurer of the Anti-Saloon League at their annual convention, held in Elkton.

Four acres of land at Ferryville, owned by H. Arthur Stump, have been sold to the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Co., for \$10,900.

Town commissioners for Denton were elected Monday as follows: Dr. P. R. Fisher, Oscar C. Leslie Walls, William H. De-wees and Frank W. Redden.

Sunday morning Andrew Jackson, aged 58 years, a farmer of Talbot county, living near the village of Cordova, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Frederick Bowers, claiming to reside in Philadelphia, was run down by a freight train near Elkton Friday and killed. He thought the train was on another track.

The dam supplying water for the Chestertown strawboard mill and Toffings grist mill broke early Wednesday morning of last week and did considerable damage.

Mr. John E. Haward, a well-known citizen of Somerset county, died at his home in Dublin District, two miles from Pocomoke City, on the 14th instant, of paralysis aged 70 years.

By the explosion of a lamp in an incubator, C. T. Snyder, proprietor of the Rising Sun Poultry Yards, lost several hundred dozen of eggs and the dwelling was damaged by fire.

The annual town election was held at Ridgely Monday, the same board as last year—Thomas A. Smith, I. T. Salisbury, J. M. Loring, A. W. Thompson and T. L. Day—being re-elected.

William Hahn shot a bald-headed eagle at Peques, on the Susquehanna, which measured seven feet and two inches from tip to tip and weighed eight and one-fourth pounds, one day recently.

A forest fire near Seaford, Del., which threatened to destroy many acres of valuable timberland, was finally gotten under control, Friday by diligent and hard work of the farmers.

An election for five town commissioners for the ensuing year was held at Greensboro, Monday. The following were elected: Nathaniel Horsey, C. B. Jarman, Dr. W. W. Goldsborough, B. F. Jackson and Charles Clark.

The Wilmington, Del., Presbytery voted to exclude reporters because they sought sensational features of the proceedings. The exclusion of a few sensational preachers would have made the press restriction unnecessary. —Washington Post.

Kent county, Del. reports to the State Board of Agriculture say that the frost of the 18th instant fatally injured the peach buds then developed, and that only the small percentage of those not yet in bloom escaped.

Rev. John Barry Brown, a well-known and respected colored preacher of Cokesberry, near Port Deposit was run down and killed by train 519 on the Columbia and Port Deposit Railroad, about 200 feet north of Frenchtown crossing, about 8.15 on Friday evening.

Mr. Edward N. Layfield, son of Col. John Tom Layfield, one of the oldest and most popular conductors of the Delaware R. R., has been promoted to the position of chief engineer of the Chicago Transfer R. R. Company.

Rev. Lewis R. Watson, of Berkley, Va., who, some months ago, accepted a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Princess Anne, has notified the official board of the church that he will move to Princess Anne on the 2nd day of May, and enter upon his duties.

Rev. Ernest Woods, of Dorchester, Canada, who recently accepted a call to the rectory of Somerset Parish, embracing St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, and All Saint's Church, Monie, will arrive on the 4th of May. The churches have been without a rector since June 16th, 1904.

A company with Stevenson A. Williams, president and J. Alexis Shriver, general manager has been formed in Belair to run motor cars to the end of the trolley line from Baltimore at Carney and also to Havre de Grace and other points from the county seat.

Ex-Sheriff Morris Dunbar, of Cecil county, may lose the sight of his left eye. Some days ago, while trimming bushes on his farm, a briar bush struck him in the face and injured his eye. Although the injury was a painful one for sometime, it was not considered serious. Recently, it has been growing worse, notwithstanding the best medical attention has been given.

At Accomac Courthouse Monday George Williams, a colored Methodist preacher, and his wife were poisoned. They became violently sick a short time after eating their dinner and the minister was soon dead. The woman is almost in a dying condition. The origin or motive of the crime is unknown. The attending physician, Dr. John H. Ayers, believes a large dose of strychnine was mixed with the food.

Caroline Republicans are concentrating on Charles W. Hobbs for Comptroller of the State Treasury. Mr. Hobbs is one of the wealthiest men in Caroline and a self-made man. He was for 10 years a judge of the Orphans' Court and for six years Clerk of the Circuit Court. He has been for many years very influential in local Republican affairs and one of the staunchest supporters of Congressman William H. Jackson, on whose executive committee last fall he represented Caroline county.

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A LIMIT IN POLITICS.

Rule Stating How Far Postmasters May Go Without Being Perniciously Active.

Explicit inquiry at Washington from the Republican organization of Pennsylvania as to the extent to which postmasters may be active in party politics is said to have led Postmaster-General Cortelyou to decide to promulgate a definite ruling on that question, which will be issued to postmasters throughout the country within the next few days.

This ruling, it is understood, will stipulate that postmasters may act as delegates to party conventions, local and national but that they may not serve as chairman of county central committees or occupy similar positions in the party organization. The Pennsylvania organization made the inquiry in order that the vexed question as to how far a postmaster can go in party service without becoming perniciously active in politics might be settled definitely so far as the present administration is concerned. In several states the county chairmanship has been the road to the postmastership and in many instances the postmasters have continued at the head of their local organizations after their appointment.

Letter to Wesley Alkman, Salisbury, Md.

Dear Sir:—Here's something every painter and builder ought to know. Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, 5 years ago, lead-and oil; took 40 gallons. Last year, he painted Devco; bought 40 gallons; had 10 left. He is one of thousands. The knowledge is getting about pretty generally that Devco goes further than anything else.

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THE OYSTER SEASON ENDS.

Season Opened With Expectation Of Continuing Good, But Many Set Backs Cause Loss.

With one of the most disastrous and costly records of years the oyster season, as far as the tonging and dredging is concerned, came to a close Tuesday. The remainder of the month will be permitted for the disposition of all stock on hand.

When the season opened last September the prospects were brighter than for twenty years for every branch of the business. The beds of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries were abundantly covered with marketable stock; the oysters were of excellent size and quality, and commanded good prices. As a matter of fact, the demand for shucked stock, made on some of the big down-the-bay shucking houses by the far West and Canada, could not be met.

The first great setback came with the appearance of myriads of mussels, which literally covered the bivalves in many parts of the bay, rendering them poor in quality and otherwise less desirable in the market. Then about the middle of December, began the greatest embargo ever known to Chesapeake bay shipping. Many boats of the oyster fleet were sunk, others were damaged and hundreds of men constituting the crews were thrown out of employment. Some lost their lives and hundreds of others suffered untold hardships. Shucking establishments were closed down, and for two months general stagnation prevailed. "Disaster" was the one word used today by all departments of the trade in describing the conditions of the past winter.

The majority of oystermen, however, believe that with any kind of a fair break of the weather next season will be a good one. From every breeding-ground come reports that the young oysters are more plentiful than they have been in years. It is not thought that there will be a return of the mussel plague and that even if they do show at first the cold weather will shake them off.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers were received last week in the Clerk's office for record:

Edward P. Cordrey to Allen S. Cordrey and Odell Cordrey, lot in Hebron, \$50.

John W. Ward and wife to Charles E. Hearn, 1 acre in Parsons district, \$270. Thomas H. Williams and wife to W. H. Jackson, lot on E. Camden avenue, \$500.

Grant Sexton and wife to Samuel A. Graham, 15 acres in Parsons district, \$1,500.

Dorothy A. Kibble to Daisy M. Fletcher, lot in Shad Point, \$26.

Ray Edgar Smith and wife to Maggie E. Phillips, 64 acres in Tyaskin district, \$300.

George Stuart and wife to John A. Graham, 2 acres in Quantico district, \$550.

Joseph J. Adkins to George F. Adkins 73 acres in Dennis's district, \$1,200. Joseph J. Adkins to Edgar Q. Adkins, tract in Dennis's district, \$1,500.

W. F. Allen and wife to Reuben P. Bailey, two lots in Camden district near Salisbury, \$1,200.

Watson D. Mitchell and wife to Matilda E. Heath, 8 acres in Tyaskin district, \$700.

Larry E. Jones and wife to Sallie E. Powell, lot in Powellville, \$360.

King W. Bethards to Frank L. Green, four tracts in Wicomico county, \$1,532.

H. S. Phillips et al. to Mary P. Mitchell, lot in Hebron, \$700.

Grant Sexton and wife to Jason Sexton, 85 acres in Parsons district, \$1.

Arthur K. Parsons and wife to Robert A. Wilde, 83 acres in Pittsburg district, \$1,200.

John D. Perdue et al. to Arthur K. Parsons, 2½ acres in Pittsburg district, \$100.

E. G. Davis and wife to Jennie E. Truitt, lot in Willards, \$205.

Civil Service Examinations.

The following examinations for positions in the Civil Service are announced for the dates named. For further information apply to J. William Slemons, Secretary, at the postoffice:

Bacteriological Chemist—Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture—May 17, 1905.

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Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot as a rule get rid of this continual strain but they can remedy its health-destroying by taking frequent doses of Greens August Flower. It tones up the liver stimulates the kidneys insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to ones whole and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that continual strain. Trial bottle of August Flower 25c regular size 75c.

Reduced Rates To Pacific Coast Points.

On account of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, at Portland, Ore., June 1 to October 15, and various conventions to be held in cities on the Pacific Coast during the Summer, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets on specific dates, from all stations on its lines, to San Francisco and Los Angeles, April 9 to September 27; to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria, Vancouver, and San Diego, May 23 to September 27, at greatly reduced rates.

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In the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, in Equity No. 1552, March Term, to wit, April 14, 1905.

Thomas M. Purnell, assignee versus John T. and Nancy S. Wimbrow.

ORDERED, That the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings by Thomas M. Purnell, assignee and Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of June next. Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Wicomico county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20th day of May next. The report states the amount to be \$2,552.00.

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NORMAN E. MACK ON WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Nebraskan His Party's Leader,
Says Buffalo Editor.

CLAIMS REAL ISSUES ARE NEEDED

Committeeman Says the Democratic Party Must Stand For Something Definite If It Hopes to Win—Is of Opinion Radical Campaign Against Special Privileges Could Succeed. No Room For Two Trust Parties.

Norman E. Mack, the editor and owner of the Buffalo Times, who is the Democratic national committeeman of New York state and a member of the executive committee, spoke as follows about William J. Bryan when he was recently interviewed by James Creelman for the New York World:

"I recognize William J. Bryan as the national leader of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan has polled more votes than any other living Democrat. He has polled a million more votes than Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Parker. Until some other Democrat receives a larger number of votes Mr. Bryan will continue to be the national leader of his party."

Mr. Mack was not anxious to talk about politics, but when the divided condition of the Democratic party was mentioned he spoke with frankness.

"The Democratic party at this time reminds me of the boy baby in the advertisement reaching for a cake of soap and labeled 'He won't be happy till he gets it.' The people who make up the rank and file of the Democracy will never be satisfied till the men who have been engaged in securing and making money out of special governmental privileges have been sent to the rear of the party. The party just now seems to be made up of two elements. Ninety-eight per cent of it consists of men who seem to be in favor of progressive Democracy, which says what it means and is honestly opposed to the use of the party or the government for private advantage. Those who make up the remaining 2 per cent seem to be convinced that they are the real Democrats, but—well, as we are honest, they call themselves conservative Democrats—with the exception of a very few who have been misled you will find that in nearly every case the so called conservative Democrats who have opposed the party most of the time for the past ten years are either at the head of big corporations looking for special privileges or are attorneys hired by such corporations to secure special privileges for large money considerations."

"The Democrats of the country might as well understand clearly that they can never win by the use of boodle. I intend to speak frankly. Take my own county, Erie, for instance. In 1900 we had a fund of about \$4,700 in that county. We lost it by about 4,800 votes. Last year we had a fund of more than \$50,000. We lost the county by more than 13,000 votes."

"Now, in 1896 it is a well known fact that there was not a county in the Union in which we had money enough to buy the necessary postage stamps, and yet we came within 601,854 votes of electing a president. Last year we had plenty of money. I don't believe that the public should be misled, and I will speak plainly. Last year we had all the money we could use in this (New York) or any other state. Yet we lost the election by 2,542,062, a defeat, in spite of our abundance of money, more than four times as great as in 1896, when we were so hard up for funds. If it had not been for the strength furnished by local issues and local candidates in states like New York, Michigan, Massachusetts and Minnesota we would have come out of the campaign stripped bare."

"The truth is that the Democratic party must stand for something definite if it hopes to win at the polls. You don't need any better evidence than that last fall Chicago went 110,000 Republican, while this year, indeed within the past few days, when the municipal fight was made on straight out and out issues, Chicago went 25,000 Democratic. These things ought to be a lesson all Democratic leaders."

"It is given out constantly that the leadership of the so called progressive or radical Democrat is opposed to big business interests. That is not true. It is not opposed to legitimate private enterprise on however large a scale. I have never heard of any Democrat being opposed to Mr. Wanamaker's establishments or to any other of the great dry goods stores or similar businesses. The things that progressive and radical Democrats object to are the policies of men advocating special legislation and engaged in bribery and so consolidating and watering corporations as to menace the business of the country. The legitimate merchant has to buy land, to build on it and to pay taxes. He gets no special privilege from the government."

"Whom do you recognize as the national leader of the Democratic party today?"

"The man who received a million more votes than any other living Democrat and will remain leader until some other Democrat can show a larger vote."

"You mean Mr. Bryan?"

"I mean Mr. Bryan. He polled a million more votes than either Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Parker. I look upon him as the national leader of the party."

"But, Mr. Mack, would not New York reject Mr. Bryan again?"

"That may be true, but it is also true that the other states rejected the candidate and leadership presented by New York last year. New York must take its chances with the other states. If the Democratic party is to have any chance to win it must have a Democratic leadership and a Democratic platform."

"Last fall's campaign was not a fair test of the Democratic party's position. In our national convention we attacked the trusts and appeared to be vigorous and in earnest about it. But what did we do afterward? The first thing was to eliminate the national committee from the conduct of the campaign from Maine to California, apparently for the purpose of raising money from trusts, syndicates and corporations. We put what might be termed managers and corporation lawyers at the head of the campaign. I thought then and I think now that that made the Democratic party look ridiculous. I have no desire to make a personal criticism of any man."

"If the Democratic party does not stand against centralization of power and against organizations of capital devoted to grafting and bribery in the state and nation I consider that it has no mission and ought to be defeated. There is not room enough even in this big country for two trust parties or two Republican parties."

"Assuming Mr. Bryan to be the national leader, will he be nominated for president again in 1908?"

"It is hard to say. My notion is that if Mr. Roosevelt succeeds in controlling the next Republican national convention by his own acceptance of a renomination or by the nomination of any man he may favor and secures the adoption of a platform such as I imagine he will make if he has his way it is difficult at this time to deny that it will be a hard job for the Democratic party to defeat him. No one can dispute the fact that Mr. Roosevelt has impressed the country with the idea that he is honest and that he is earnest in opposing vicious trusts. However, in spite of that general impression, I doubt his real sincerity of purpose."

"On the other hand, should the plutocratic element dominate the next Republican national convention the duty of the Democratic party will be very plain. It should nominate some man who has honestly and fearlessly stood for the principles which Mr. Bryan has represented for the past ten years. If it makes such a nomination, with a progressive and radical platform, I believe that it will be sure of carrying the country by as big a majority as Mr. Roosevelt got in the last election."

"That means that you look forward to the renomination of Mr. Bryan?"

"There may be some man who will better fit the situation than Mr. Bryan three years from now, but I do not anticipate it. If we had a national convention now I do not see anything in sight except the nomination of Mr. Bryan unless we want to try again the experience we have just had in attempting to beat the Republicans at their own game."

"How about a fusion with the Populists?"

"No fusion—no, sir! All the Democratic party has to do is to be democratic. It should turn away from trust magnates and trust lawyers. If it stands on democratic ground the Populists will vote the Democratic ticket. There is not the slightest chance of another fusion with the Populist organization."

"My own idea is that in order to have the Democratic party win again successful men who do not profit by special privilege—men like Douglas, in Massachusetts, and Folk, in Missouri—must come to the front. We need leaders who are not asking favors from common councils, state legislatures or the national government. Such men as these are beginning to open their eyes. Processes of revelation are at work. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, for instance, has done more to arouse and hold the attention of honest business men to existing evils than any other man who has touched the subject since the civil war. I believe that honest business men will come to the front in Democratic politics and that the hired men of the trusts will go to the rear."

"Unfortunately an impression has gone abroad that the Democrats of New York are not sincere. In traveling around through other states I find that a great many people believe that New Yorkers are tied up to the trusts and syndicates and other seekers after special privilege. That is a mistake. The great mass of the Democratic voters in New York are just as much opposed to special privilege and the bribery and grafting that accompany it and are just as good Democrats as you can find, say, in Missouri. What they need is sincere, straightout and fearless Democratic leadership. That, I believe, they will have."

Man, Poor Man!

"Is my hat on straight?"

"Yes. Hurry or we'll be late."

"Are you sure it's on perfectly straight?"

"Yes, I tell you. You couldn't get it straighter."

"Then I'll have to go back again, John. You know it isn't stylish to wear this kind of a hat straight."—Cleveland Leader.

JAPAN'S WAR CAPTIVES

The Burden Imposed by Keeping Russian Prisoners.

HEAVY EXPENDITURES ENTAILLED

Prices of Meat and Vegetables Have Nearly Doubled in the Last Few Months—Can't's Soldiers Hearty Eaters, and It Is Well Nigh Impossible to Make Them Observe Sanitary Precautions.

Aside from the tremendous burden of the active campaign itself Japan must find herself saddled with a heavy indirect expense in caring for her Russian prisoners, says the Shanghai Mercury. Already there are at the different prison camps—that is, the places which have been chosen as headquarters for receiving the prisoners—some 30,000 Russian captives, officers, privates and supernumeraries (these last including a few women and several children), all of whom have to be clothed, fed and guarded, and if all of the Port Arthur garrison who are not to be permitted to return to Russia on parole are taken to Japan this number will be very materially increased, without taking into consideration any more who may be captured in other engagements. At a moderate estimate these three items of primary expense—namely, food, clothing and guards—cannot be much less than 50 sen (a coin worth about four-fifths of a cent) a day, and at that rate the total which Japan will have to provide for one year's maintenance of her prisoners of war is upward of 5,000,000 yen (a coin worth about 73 cents), and there is the disagreeable fact confronting the Japanese government that it is probably impossible for it to use the labor of those prisoners in any advantageous way.

No wonder, then, that the people of Japan are grumbling at this heavy expense that is added to their already onerous burden. The legitimate expenses of the war they bear cheerfully as a matter of principle, although these have already reached a sum quite twice as great as that which was announced by the government at the commencement of hostilities, but there is noticeable in the vernacular press a disposition to ask if the authorities are not needlessly coddling the prisoners, doing too much for them in a sentimental way, and if the men cannot be compelled to do something that shall at least contribute toward their keep. If not pay the whole expense thereof. Yet there is no open revolt at the expressed intention of their government to do what it can to make the Russian prisoners at least comfortable.

Russians justly have the reputation of being hearty eaters, and they are not accustomed to the simple diet which is satisfying to the Japanese, so that even if the prisoners are kept upon a diet that to them might seem almost abstemious the cost of it would quickly run away with three times the sum that is sufficient to feed a Japanese prisoner. In the Japanese jails it can hardly be necessary to spend more than 10 sen a day for the food of a native prisoner, who gets no meat, but little fish and absolutely nothing in the way of what a native of that land would call "luxuries." With the Russian prisoners it is very different.

To keep them well they must have a good deal of meat and other things that are never dreamed of in arranging the fare in Japanese prisons at ordinary times. To such an extent is this true that the prices of meat and vegetables have nearly doubled in the last few months. So that it will be seen at once 30 sen a day for food is not an extravagant sum to allow per capita to those Russian prisoners.

This leaves only 20 sen for clothing, medical attendance and expense of guards, a sum scarcely sufficient, and it is quite likely that the estimate of 50 sen a day will be almost doubled when the bills are actually settled. Besides this burden of expense there is staring Japan in the face the grave danger to her people of an outbreak of disease among the Russian prisoners. In spite of every reasonable effort on the part of the Japanese guards it is well nigh impossible to make the Russian prisoners take necessary sanitary precautions.

If an epidemic of dysentery or small-pox or something even worse should break out at any one of the prison camps it will have sad effects upon the Japanese people in the neighborhood and may spread all over the country, and with the approach of warm weather that danger will become a positive menace. It would be interesting to know just how the Japanese prisoners in Russian hands are faring. Exact knowledge is not available, and, besides, the number cannot be comparable with that of the Russian prisoners in Japan, for no such disaster as the surrender of Port Arthur has befallen the Japanese. It is certain, however, that a considerable number of Japanese have been taken by the Russians, but where they are and how they have been treated? The disagreeable impression created at the time of the surrender of Port Arthur, when the disparity between the number of Japanese prisoners actually accounted for with the number that must have fallen into Russian hands became evident, has not yet been removed and is not likely to be effaced.

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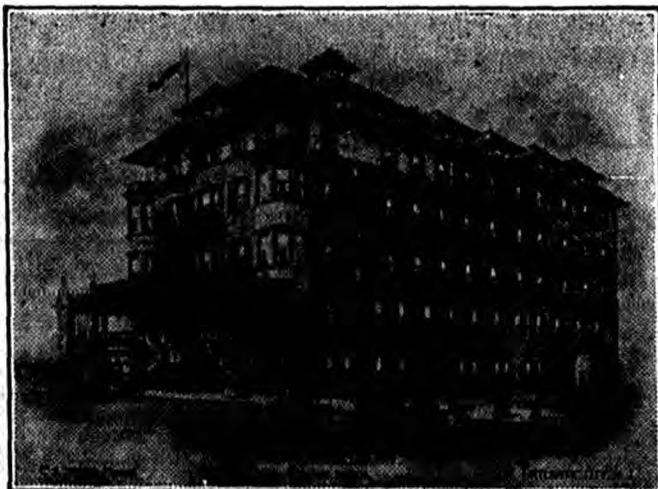
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SATURDAY, APR. 29, 1905.

Salisbury's Progress.

We print elsewhere an article from the pen of the *Washington Star* reporter who visited Salisbury at the time of the recent Methodist Protestant Annual Conference, which speaks of Salisbury's progress and many advantages as a place of residence and for business. It is an unbiased, voluntary expression of the favorable opinion that every stranger, almost without exception, gets of the town and the county, when they come here. Of course the natives know the glories of the Eastern Shore and expect, equally as a matter of course, that they shall be recognized. But an appreciation, such as the article referred to, emphasizes, even in the minds of the natives, the delights we are heir to and the advantages we have achieved.

But, notwithstanding the great natural advantages Salisbury and Wicomico county possess, and the advancement toward improved conditions that have been made, we have one disadvantage which we hope within a year or so to chronicle the accomplishment a change in. Plans are under way for the betterment of the one evil with which we have to contend, the one drawback that needs a remedy—bad highways.

In Salisbury, the surveys have already been made and before many weeks we understand the Council will be ready to ask for bids and place a contract for street paving. By the time another spring rolls around, the disadvantages of unpaved streets, in the business section at least, should be a thing of the past. For the county, the same progress has not been made and there is no hope of action by the present Board of County Commissioners. We hope, however, and have reason to believe, that when the new Board is elected this fall, a pledge will be expected requiring the adoption of good roads principles and a certain amount of accomplishment toward this end at once.

When the above plans are carried out, there will be a new chapter to write on the advantages of Wicomico. The one qualification to all praises that are sung of the town and county will be eliminated and the only source of criticism of the perfections of this locality removed. It has all else—climate, soil and people. With modern streets and roads, this will be the "garden spot," indeed, without cavil and without question.

Lights on Anchored Craft.

Last week, by request of Salisburyans who own gasoline boats, we printed a warning addressed to vessel owners and captains, that the law requiring proper lighting of all classes of boats after dark would be enforced on the Wicomico river this summer. We are

informed, however, that one important matter was left out of our article. It was the especial necessity for marking boats lying at anchor. The law requires the same precautions in displaying lights on vessels at anchor as it does on those that are being navigated. We are told that the danger is really greater from anchored boats that are not lighted than from those in motion, and that it is almost the universal practice to display no lights whatever on anchored craft.

We are very glad to print this correction, or rather addition, to our article of last week. The risk in running power boats after dark at the speed they make, is greatly increased by the failure of sail and other boats to mark their location with proper lights. No one wishes to provoke an accident nor to cause the loss of life and we are sure that this year the narrow escapes from such that were experienced last summer will not be repeated.

Deaths of the Week.

MRS. W. J. WINDSOR

Mrs. Nancy Windsor, wife of Mr. W. J. Windsor, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Leonard, on Parsons street, of bronchitis and heart failure. She had been in poor health for some time, but was not considered ill till Tuesday, when she took to her bed. Mrs. Windsor was born in 1829 in Trappe district, then Somerset county. In 1867 she joined the Methodist Protestant Church and remained a consistent member of that denomination till her death.

Mrs. Windsor is survived by the following three children: Mr. John W. Windsor, Mr. Winfield Windsor and Mrs. William T. Leonard. Six grandchildren also survive. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Protestant Church Tuesday afternoon by Revs. S. W. Reigart, D. D., C. A. Hill, D. D., and S. J. Smith, D. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor were to have moved into their new house on Oak Hill avenue Thursday of last week, but the deceased took sick two days before that time and was carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Leonard. For the present Mr. Windsor will continue to make his home with his daughter.

BENJAMIN T. BOOTH

Benjamin T. Booth, aged about 60 years, died Thursday night at his home on Williams street, of Bright's disease. Mr. Booth had been in poor health for more than a year, but his illness was not considered serious till Tuesday morning, when he had an acute attack. He was not conscious after that time. Mr. Booth is survived by his second wife, who is the daughter of the late Richard Snelling, and the following five sons: William, Thomas, Frank, Charles and Harry Booth.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his late home by Rev. Dr. S. J. Smith and S. W. Reigart.

Mr. Booth was a wheelwright by trade, but for a time he was a rural letter carrier in this county. He was always a staunch Republican and was a prominent worker in his district.

MISS LYDIA B. NICHOLSON

Miss Lydia B. Nicholson, aged 21 years, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, on Elizabeth street, of tuberculosis. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Nicholson. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church, of which she was a member, Friday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. S. J. Smith, assisted by Rev. Dr. T. N. Potts. Interment was made in Parsons' cemetery.

CAPT. ISAAC N. VASEY

Capt. Isaac N. Vasey, one of Pocomoke's oldest citizens, died Thursday morning after an illness of several weeks. For many years he was a bay captain, but a few years ago he retired from active business. A widow, three sons and one daughter survive him.

White-Parsons.

Parsonsbury M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday evening, April 26th, when Mr. Walter W. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli White, of Whiteville, Del., and Miss Nora M. Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Parsons, of Parsonsbury, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. F. N. Faulkner. Miss Florence Adkins, cousin of the bride and Miss Elizabeth Short, cousin of the groom, acted as bridesmaids. Mr. Harold Hearn, of Whiteville and Mr. Minus Parsons, of Parsonsbury, were ushers. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white Persian lawn, trimmed with real lace and satin ribbon. The bridesmaids were attired in gowns of white Persian lawn, trimmed with real lace and wore white silk gloves that matched the bride's. The groom wore the conventional black. The ushers were also attired in black and wore white vests and brown kid gloves to match the groom's. Mr. and Mrs. White left Thursday for a trip in the Northern States. They will reside in Philadelphia, where Mr. White is in the employ of the Philadelphia Traction Co.

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Noted Actor Passed Away Last Sunday.
His Wife the Descendant of a Prominent
Eastern Shore Family.

"Joe" Jefferson, one of the most famous of the old school of American actors—perhaps the most famous in his particular line—passed away at his home "The Reefs," at Palm Beach, Florida, last Sunday evening. He was seventy-six years of age and had followed his profession all his life, making his first appearance when but three years old. His plays were always "clean," and he was honored and beloved as few actors are, not only for the pleasure he gave, but for his charity, the simplicity of his character and the purity of his private life.

Mr. Jefferson's second wife, Miss Warren, of Baltimore, (what is not generally known) was a member of a famous Eastern Shore family, the Dashiell's, of Somerset county. Mrs. Jefferson's mother was a Dashiell, a half-sister of the late Miss Esther Dashiell and of the late Mrs. Irving Todd. Mrs. Jefferson always kept up with her Eastern Shore relatives and entertained them on numerous occasions when the opportunity offered. A few years ago she sent her son, Joseph Jefferson, Jr., from Chicago to Baltimore to meet her aunt Esther and accompany her west for a visit to herself and her noted husband. An amusing story was told of this trip, of Miss Dashiell's first time at the theatre, to see Mr. Jefferson act. She was opposed to the theatre on religious grounds and had never been to a play, but out of compliment to her host, she consented to go.

The next morning at breakfast Mr. Jefferson asked Miss Esther how she enjoyed her evening. (The play was "Rip Van Winkle.") "Not at all," said Miss Esther. "And I do not see what all those people saw to laugh at in the actions of a poor, old, drunken Dutchman. Where were you, sir? I thought you were to take part in the piece!"

The joke was on Miss Esther, but she could not be thoroughly convinced during her entire stay, that what she witnessed was the wonderful portrayal of a character so at variance with that of her niece's distinguished husband.

A number of stories are told of "Joe" Jefferson as an actor, but none illustrate his wonderful ability, his power to lose himself in the character he was picturing, than the above. He fooled many, many more than Miss Esther; but he betrayed them into feeling and expressing a sympathy with and understanding of the human heart and frailties better, perhaps, than any actor who preceded him or who will succeed him on the stage of this or any other land.

JACKSON-SMITH TESTIMONY IN.

Congress Will Now Publish All This
Testimony.

All the testimony in the Jackson-Smith contested election case in the First Congressional district was concluded Monday, when counsel representing Mr. Jackson took evidence in rebuttal at Salisbury and Snow Hill.

The next step in the case will be the publication by Congress of all the testimony which has been taken by both sides. This will be a voluminous document. The late James E. Wilkinson was the stenographer who took a large part of the testimony. While at work he was suffering from the illness which proved to be fatal. Upon the receipt of the printed records in the case counsel representing Mr. Jackson and Mr. Smith will prepare their briefs, which will be submitted to the Elections Committee of the House of Representatives, which will also hear arguments.

The contest will prove costly. Congress will appropriate \$2,000 with which to cover the expenses incurred by Mr. Smith. He will receive this sum whether he wins or loses. Mr. Jackson will receive a like sum if the contested seat is awarded to him. If, however, he should lose the case he will receive nothing from Congress and will be called upon to pay out of his private purse all the expense incurred in the contest. This will be a considerable sum, as it will include the fees of all witnesses, amounting to seventy-five cents each day, and mileage at the rate of five cents per mile each way, counsel and notary fees.

Messrs. John C. Rose and R. P. Graham are counsel for Mr. Jackson, while Mr. Smith is represented by Miles and Gorman.

Easter Egg Hunts.

The annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of St. Peter's P. E. Sunday School was held on the lawn at Mrs. W. J. Leonard's residence last Monday. About seventy-five children enjoyed the event.

A prize to a child member of the choir for the most constant attendance throughout the year was awarded Clarence Perry at the hunt. He also won the first prize for finding the most eggs.

The second prize for finding eggs was won by Edward White. The prizes consisted of very pretty toys, suggestive of Easter.

Mrs. S. Q. Johnson also gave an Easter Egg Hunt Monday afternoon on her lawn to the five members of her Sunday School class. Seven dozen eggs were hidden, which were afterward sold by the children and the proceeds donated to the missionary fund. Miss May Potts won the prize. After the hunt refreshments were served consisting of ice cream, fancy cakes and bonbons. A souvenir, in the shape of a little chicken, was presented each scholar.

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THE COURIER.

Town Topics.

—WANTED—A good solicitor, by the Eastern Shore College.

—Judge Holland is in Dorchester county this week sitting on the "bench."

—Mr. Dean W. Perdue has bought from Mr. Ballard Waller the fast pacing horse "Charlie Burr."

—There will be a meeting of the King's Daughters Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. D. Collier.

—WANTED AT ONCE—Two sales-ladies, permanent position, experience, unnecessary. Apply to Lock Box 65, Salisbury, Md.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Board of Managers of the Hospital will be held at the City Hall next Monday, May 1st, at four o'clock.

—J. A. Jones & Company this week sold to Robert A. Wilde, of Illinois, a farm near Parsonsburg, owned by Mr. Arthur K. Parsons, for \$1300.

—The State Manual Training Association met in the Cecil County High School, in Elkton, on Saturday. Prof. E. B. Hawkes, of Salisbury, is a member.

—Ex-Governor Jackson has purchased two registered Great Dane dogs, which he will keep as watch dogs at the "Oaks." They are very large, handsome animals.

—Drop in and have a cup of coffee and hot biscuits at our store any day May 8th to 13th. We will be glad to see you if you intend to buy or not. Dorman & Smyth Edw. Co.

—Mr. Robert P. Graham, representing Hon. W. H. Jackson, took testimony in rebuttal in the Jackson-Smith contested election case, in Salisbury, Monday. Mr. Smith was represented by Toadvin & Bell.

—Mrs. W. A. Kennerly, Mrs. Thomas H. McKoy, Misses Ada Brewington, Edith Brewington, Mary Collier, Louise Perry, Messrs. H. W. Owens, Walter J. Brewington, Randolph Brewington, of Salisbury, attended a dance at Princess Anne Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Harvey B. Morris has arranged to purchase a supply of bacteria from the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station and will plant about 30 acres of cow peas, inoculated with the culture, this spring. He will plant about the same number of acres without inoculation, as an experiment and for comparison.

—Mr. Corry White, who has been at the hospital suffering with appendicitis and Captain L. J. Houston, of Stockton, who had to return to the hospital and have his leg re-broken, after the wounds from his saw mill accident near his home had healed, were discharged from the hospital Thursday.

—Commander Howard, of the State marine police force, will next week remove the steamer Governor McLane from the Salisbury harbor and leave the steamer Governor Thomas in the former boat's place to be overhauled and repaired. It is likely the Governor Thomas will remain in this harbor during the entire summer.

—Dr. L. S. Bell is expected to arrive in Salisbury Sunday from New York with a 60-foot gasoline yacht, which he has purchased. With Dr. Bell will be Messrs. Lawrence Edgecumbe, Charles Morse, Fred, and William Bell. The boat is large and roomy with all modern conveniences, and has sleeping apartments for six. Sixteen knots per hour is claimed for the yacht.

—An organization of a Maryland branch of the American National Red Cross Society was effected in Baltimore this week by the selection of Governor Warfield as president and Cardinal Gibbons as vice-president. Vice-presidents were named to represent the counties of the State. Ex-Governor E. E. Jackson was elected to represent Wicomico county. Maryland is the first State in the Union to form an auxiliary of the society.

—The following story of the wonderful intelligence of one of Mr. Daniel B. Cannon's setter dogs is being told by Capt. James Crouch. Last Sunday night two of Mr. Cannon's setters were running out, having escaped from their kennels, one of them having a short piece of chain attached to his collar. In jumping off the board man on the dam at Humphreys lake, the chain caught and Mr. Dog was hung up, with a fine chance to pass into the great beyond. His companion immediately set up a yell, however, and went for help. He found Capt. Crouch, who rescued the imperiled animal.

—A long-distance telephone booth has been placed by the Diamond State Telephone Co. in the reading room at the Peninsula Hotel. It is a handsome piece of furniture and is of the same pattern used in the large hotels in the city. The tolls are paid in slots, upon notice from central of the proper amount. Connection may be had with any point in the United States reached by the Bell Telephone Co. It will be a great convenience to the patrons of the hotel. The booth is separate and distinct from the city 'phone, used in the hotel office. This will be used in the future exclusively for local connections.

—The committees recently appointed to promote the projected Young Men's Christian Association are doing their work. A meeting of some of the committees was held last evening in Prof. Skinner's office. A public meeting will be held in the Court House next Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the purpose of organization and the election of a board of trustees to consist of fifteen members. All committees are expected to report at this time and everyone interested in the formation of such an organization are requested to be present, especially those that have signed as members.

—The Salisbury High School and the Eastern Shore College baseball teams play their second game this season next Friday.

—The Eastern Shore College baseball team will play a return game with the Princess Anne High School team Friday, May 12th.

—The Winners Athletic Club went to Princess Anne Monday and in a 10 inning game defeated the Princess Anne Juniors, 18 to 17.

—Elder S. H. Durand is expected to preach in the O. S. Baptist Meeting House, Salisbury, next Saturday and Sunday at the usual hours.

—The members of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church have been called upon to devote the month of May to special evangelistic effort.

—While attempting to jump from a southbound freight train on the N. Y., P. & N. R. at the Salisbury station, Sunday morning, Mr. Harold Hastings fell and the toes of one foot were nearly severed by the car wheels.

—The baseball game between the Princess Anne High School and the Eastern Shore College played in Salisbury Monday, resulted in favor of the College boys, the score being 9 to 5. The pitching of Fields, for Salisbury, was the feature of the game.

—Mr. Edward R. Goslin, 85 years old, died at his home in Federalsburg, Friday, of general debility. His first wife was Catherine, a sister of the late Pennell Toadvin, of Salisbury, and an aunt of E. Stanley Toadvin, Land Commissioner of Maryland.

—All parties in town who can accommodate one or more boarders at \$3 to \$5.50 per week, and all parties who have rooms to rent are requested to send their name, street number and rates to the Eastern Shore College.

—Mr. Arthur Trader and Miss Marie Cruchanack, of Annapolis, were married in Ellicott City last Saturday. The marriage, just at this time, was complete surprise to the parents of the bride and the groom. Mr. Trader holds a position in the office of Land Commissioner E. Stanley Toadvin and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trader, of this town. The bride and groom left Salisbury Friday for their future home in Annapolis.

—The annual elections of Vestrymen took place at St. Peter's P. E. Church, Easter Monday. The old vestrymen were re-elected as follows: John H. White, Judge C. F. Holland, Benj. H. Parker, V. Perry, Harvey B. Morris, A. R. Leonard, Wm. M. Cooper, treasurer of Parish, E. Rial White, register. W. A. Trader was re-elected treasurer of Parsons Cemetery. Thos. Perry and R. Lee Waller were re-elected Wardens.

—Nominations for City Councilmen were made by the Democrats Monday night. It was expected that the old board would be renominated without trouble, but Mr. George T. Huston, of South Salisbury, arrived with a big delegation from his part of the town and put up for a place on the ticket, cutting Mr. Hitt's vote. The vote was as follows: W. Upshur Polk 237; William F. Bounds 235; Herbert N. Hitt 184; George T. Huston 71.

—The boys of "Newtown" on Thursday organized "The W. B. Miller American Boy's Club." They expect to have about 100 members. The officers elected Thursday were: George Lankford, Captain; Charles E. Day, Vice Captain; Ralph Williams, Secretary; Thomas Perry, Jr., Treasurer; Everett Williams, Librarian. There are a very large number of these clubs throughout the United States and there is a National organization. They are patriotic, social and literary clubs. It is quite a compliment to Mr. Miller to have his name associated with the Salisbury organization. He is, however, the patron Saint and especial friend of every child in town and they honor him accordingly whenever the opportunity presents itself.

—Coming into Salisbury harbor Wednesday morning with a strong fair wind, the schooner Christopher C. Fallon, of Baltimore, unable either to lower sails or drop anchor in time, ran headlong into the large warehouse of the W. B. Tighman Company, tearing up the bowsprit and otherwise injuring the boat. Albert T. Jones is the captain of the schooner. A colored deck hand was standing beside the foremast ready to lend his assistance, and when the bowsprit broke, it pinned him to the mast, breaking his leg in two places, and driving an iron bolt about five inches long entirely through his thigh. The ambulance from the hospital was summoned and the deck hand taken to the hospital. Dr. J. McF. Dick dressed the wounds and thinks he will be able to save the man's leg.

—The body of a white female child about two days old, perfectly formed, and born alive was found in Lake Humphreys Sunday by Carl Halloway and Herman Jones. The child is supposed to have been thrown into the pond some time Saturday night. It was wrapped in a muslin skirt, a piece of black dress skirt and a pink waist. No marks of violence were found on the body by Dr. E. W. Humphreys, who made the examination, but the child is thought to have been dead before it was thrown overboard. Justice Trader summoned a jury of inquest, which, after taking testimony, adjourned to meet Thursday night and complete its investigation. A verdict was given that the child came to its death at the hands of some unknown person. Many people have advanced the opinion that the child was thrown from the 3 o'clock train Sunday morning, but the majority believe it was the work of some one residing in Salisbury.

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Personal.

—Mr. R. D. Grier was in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams were in Baltimore this week.

—Miss Ada Scott spent Easter with Miss Sadie M. Parks, of Oriole.

—Mrs. Ida V. Pierce, of Sudlersville, is the guest of Dr. Annie F. Colley.

—Miss Grace Darby spent the Easter holidays with friends in Cambridge.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Jackson, of Baltimore, spent part of the week in town.

—Mrs. Matthew Purnell, of Spence, visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Williams, this week.

—Misses Lydia and Elizabeth Houston, of Millsboro, Del., are visiting Miss Mamie Gills.

—Messrs J. C. White and J. A. Turner were in Baltimore the first part of this week.

—Mrs. H. L. D. Stanford, of Princess Anne visited relatives in Salisbury this week.

—Miss Julia Wright, of Vienna, was the guest of Miss Ruth Smith a few days this week.

—Mrs. Mary C. White, of Whiton, is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. S. King White.

—Mrs. J. McF. Dick and Miss Helen Wise attended a dance at Westover Thursday night.

—Mrs. John Imhoff, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Toadvine and Miss Martha Toadvine were in Baltimore this week.

—Mr. John H. Waller, of Baltimore spent Saturday and Sunday last with his parents in Salisbury.

—Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Slemmons and Mrs. A. J. Benjamin spent part of this week in Baltimore.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ulman, of Baltimore, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Caroline Ulman.

—Miss Mary Rider, Miss Lucy Humphreys and Miss Elizabeth Humphreys were home for Easter.

—Mrs. E. Q. Parker and son, Fulton, who have been visiting friends in Baltimore, returned home Wednesday.

—Mrs. W. E. Dorman and son, Master William, are spending ten days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. T. Laws, in Baltimore.

—Mrs. Millard F. Long and son, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., spent part of this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ulman.

—Mrs. Sarah Davis and daughter Sadie, of Laurel, Del., spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Smith on Broad st.

—Mrs. T. H. Book, of Princess Anne, was the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Edgecumbe at the home of her father, Dr. L. S. Bell, this week.

—Mr. A. M. Jackson has returned home from a visit to Mr. Charles Cook, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. William T. Oaks, of Holly Beach, N. J.

—Ex Gov. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson have opened their country home, "The Oaks," in Salisbury. They will remain here until June, when, with their son, Mr. Richard Jackson, they will sail for Europe.

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MRS. BOWSER had come home in good nature and eaten a hearty dinner and found no fault, and Mrs. Bowser was paying the way to ask him to drop in to a neighbor's with her for an hour or two when he opened his evening paper and had scarcely glanced at the headings when he exclaimed:

"By John, but they are at it again, are they?"

"What is it?" was asked.

"Did you read this report of the pure food commission?"

"No."

"Well, there are about a thousand men in this country who ought to be hung up by the neck without trial. The commission reports that out of fifty-two articles of food examined each and every one was adulterated. They did not find one single sample of beer, wine or whiskey that was pure. Sugar, flour, coffee, tea, milk—all were adulterated, and some of the jams and



"SIR, I AM OBLIGED TO CALL YOU A SCOUNDREL!"

preserves were positively injurious to health. I say that these rascals ought to be hanged."

"Aren't there laws against adulteration?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"Of course there are laws, but the scoundrels manage to evade them in one way or another, and they will continue to do so until more radical measures are taken. Every household ought to go for them with an ax."

"I wouldn't get excited about it if I were you."

"How can I help it? Here is a case where they found ten pounds of bone dust in fifty pounds of flour and another where a package of supposed Java coffee contained not one ounce of the real thing. Can I help but get excited when I read these things? Who knows what bones were ground up in that flour? Why, by thunder, they may have been the bones of that old horse that fell dead at our gate last summer."

"It is dreadful, but I don't see what you can do about it."

"And how much of that impure food comes into this house, Mrs. Bowser—how much? You do all the marketing, and do you ever take any pains to find out what is pure and what is poisoned?"

"How can I? We want oatmeal, and I buy a package. We want sugar and flour, and I buy them. How can I tell whether they have been adulterated or not?"

"How can you? How can you? But it is your business to find out these things. Say, now, there's the keynote of the whole thing."

"What things?"

"The way I've been feeling for the last five years. I've laid it to rheumatism and a dozen other things, and I've been examined by doctors and paid out hundreds of dollars, and nothing has helped me because I've been a victim of food poison all the time. The puzzle is solved at last."

"But I've eaten just what you have and have felt no ill effects," she answered.

"That's nothing to do with it. Because you have a stomach like a horse it doesn't follow that I must have. Yes, Mrs. Bowser, for years and years you have been poisoning me with the food brought into this house. And there's another thing—how much clear bone has been contained in the meat brought into this house in the last year?"

"Why, how should I know?"

"But it is your business to know. You have a set of scales in the kitchen. Has the butcher worked off a ton of clear bone on you in the last twelve months—bone that we have had to pay for at the rate of 20 cents a pound?"

"You never told me to weigh the

bone, and you know that no butcher will sell meat without some bone."

"Mrs. Bowser, it was your business as overseer of this house to weigh that bone and keep track of the amount, and that you have not done so proves that you have no care for my purse. Did you ever ask the grocer whether the flour you were ordering was pure or mixed with bone dust?"

"I—I don't remember."

"Did you ever throw out a hint that if we found sand in the sugar it would be the last order he would get?"

"No. He would have felt insulted."

"Insulted be hanged! I'll make a little trip around this neighborhood and see who'll feel insulted. By the seven wall-eyed cats, but if they think I'm going to stand for such things they'll have their eyes opened!"

"What's the use of going around and raising a fuss when you know it can't do any good? Let the government get after these men and punish them as they deserve."

"I'll show you what good it'll do, and I am no man to wait for the government when a thing is to be done."

"Mr. Bowser, you are foolish. If you will wait—"

But he wouldn't. He pulled on his overcoat, and away he went. The butcher was the first one visited. He was leaning on his cleaver and wondering how many of the heads of the Chicago meat trust would be sent to jail when Mr. Bowser blew in and began:

"Sir, I have bought hundreds and hundreds of dollars this last year for bones—the bones of cows, steers, sheep and hogs—and I'll be hanged if you get another cent out of me! You either send me clear meat or you get no more of my custom."

"You give me a pain, Bowser."

"What's that? Don't think to turn me off that way, sir. What with the adulterated food sold on every side and the old bones you ring in on us the people are being regularly highway robbed. If others want to stand it, well and good, but don't try it on me any longer. I'm patient and long suffering, but there comes a time at last when the worm turns."

"You'd better buy liver all the time. There's no bone in that."

"And you'd better go out of the scoundrel business before you bring up in state's prison! When I want liver, sir, I will buy liver. Good night, sir!"

There was no doubt in Mr. Bowser's mind that he had given the butcher a good polishing off and there would be no more bone sent with his orders, and his next visit was to the grocer's. He was given a pleasant good evening, but in response he replied:

"Sir, have you got one single article of food or drink in this shebang which is not adulterated?"

"I think so."

"Well, I don't. You, sir, have been killing me by slow degrees for the last five years. Every article Mrs. Bowser has ordered from you has sapped at my health. You have known right along that you had bone dust in your flour, sand in your sugar and chicory in your coffee, and yet you have warranted them pure and wholesome. Sir, I am obliged to call you a scoundrel!"

"There are certain things I can recommend," quickly replied the grocer, who knew pretty well how to take his man.

"I don't believe it. I don't believe you can show one thing which some unhung scoundrel has not tampered with."

"There are the potatoes, turnips and onions."

"Don't beg the question, sir. I called here to say that the next time you send me adulterated goods I will take your trail and follow it until the doors of prison close upon you."

"I will try to do better, Mr. Bowser."

"See that you do, sir—see that you do. It is only now and then that I take the law into my own hands, but when I do such men as you want to look out for me. Don't drive me to the dead line, sir."

There was another place to be visited, and Mr. Bowser walked in on the coal man, who was at work on his books, and said:

"Sir, in the last year you have cheated me out of hundreds of dollars by sending me short weight."

"Sir," replied the coal man as he laid down his pen, "you are an infernal liar!"

"What! What?"

"An infernal liar, sir!"

They went outdoors together and had a struggle for life. At the final of it Mr. Bowser was borne homeward at the hands of two men, and when they reached the front door one of them said to Mrs. Bowser, who answered the ring:

"Are you the wife of Mr. Bowser?"

"Yes, sir."

"Short, fat, baldheaded man who is always kicking?"

"Yes."

"Then here he is, and you'd better take him in at once." M. QUAD.

"Tis said."

"Watch out," warned the pickpocket as he palmed the gentleman's time-piece.—Princeton Tiger.

A Lady of Importance.

After a panic stricken search Dorothy's mother had found her three-year-old seated in state in the village station with her doll held tightly in her arms.

"Why, Dorothy, you naughty little girl, to get lost!" scolded her mother.

Dorothy drew herself up with a fine assumption of dignity. "I'm not lost," she insisted. "I know where I am; I am a big lady, with my baby, waiting to take the train."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON V, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 30.

Text of the Lesson, John xiii, 1-14. Memory Verses, 12, 13—Golden Text, Gal. v, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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It is the last evening of His sojourn in a mortal body, for on the morrow He will give Himself into the hands of His enemies to be crucified. It is the feast of the Passover, concerning which He said, "I have heartily desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer" (Luke xxiii, 15, margin). He and the twelve are gathered in a certain guest chamber in Jerusalem, where Peter and John had prepared the feast at His command (Luke xxii, 8-13). Neither the city as such nor even the religious leaders knew or cared anything about this little company, but all heaven was interested, and here in the midst of this small gathering sat the Creator of all things, God manifest in the flesh, the Messiah of Israel, the Great Head of the Church, the King of kings and Lord of lords; truly a man and a poor man, yet truly God; the world which was made by Him knew Him not, and Israel, whom He came to redeem, would not receive Him.

Some, however, did receive Him, and here at the table are the inner circle of such, but one of them is a devil possessed man who never was truly the Lord's, and ere the night is over all will forsake Him, and seemingly the bravest one among them will with oaths and curses deny that he ever knew Him. Yet the eleven now present who were truly His own in spite of all their weaknesses and sinfulness are those of whom it is written in our lesson, "Having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end."

Many times He had said, "Mine hour, or time, is not yet come" (chapters ii, 4; vii, 6, 8), and on at least two occasions His enemies could not take Him because His hour to be taken had not come (vii, 30; viii, 20), but now He knew that His hour had come to depart out of the world unto the Father. Death to the believer is simply an exit or departure from this life to a far better one, and the resurrection will bring the fullness of it. If we fully believed God, the unseen would be more real than this world.

Professing to be a disciple of Christ, Judas Iscariot deliberately chose to serve the devil, opening his heart to the evil thought and afterward letting Satan himself in. To keep the devil out we must resist his suggestions. Nothing will tend to give us true humility so much as the consciousness of our oneness with Christ in His glory and His kingdom. When we are sure that all things are ours in Christ (I Cor. iii, 21-23; Luke xv, 31) we will not be grasping the things of this world nor overmuch grieved when we lose them, nor will we think any service too menial for us to perform.

Contrast the proud rebelliousness of Peter under the guise of humility in verses 6 and 8. How rare is the grace of simple submission to Him, however humbling to us; the grace of just letting Him do what He will, whether it suits us and our ideas or not, knowing that some time we shall understand, and meantime we can trust Him implicitly. The great thing is to be sure that we have part with Him, are part of Him, by being born again.

When we truly receive Him as the Son of God and our own personal Saviour, then we are washed in His blood and in the sight of God clean every whit, washed, sanctified, justified (Rev. i, 5, 6; I Cor. vi, 11), but there is a daily cleansing needed, a moment by moment cleansing, for we are in a defiling world, where every touch makes unclean, and hence the significance of the question, "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?" (Ps. cxix, 9) and the importance of the reply and of the statement in verse 1, "Blessed are the undeviled in the way who walk in the law of the Lord." The same truth is in Eph. v, 25, 26, "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it, that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word," and again in John xvii, 17, "Sanctify them through Thy truth; Thy word is truth." Before God we are by the blood of Christ, by His own great sacrifice, sanctified and perfected forever (Heb. x, 10, 14), but in our daily life we ever need the blood which cleanseth from all sin (I John i, 7).

We have seen in some of these passages just quoted that water is a symbol of the word, and doubtless it was so in the washing of our lesson. Objection teaching is God's oldest method. It began in Eden with the tree of life, the coats of skins, the cherubim, the flaming sword; it is seen in every part of the tabernacle and its ritual, in Aaron's rod that budded, in the rock smitten and then spoken to, in the fringe and riband of blue and everywhere throughout the book. Here He by this object lesson, feed washing, and His application, "I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you" (verse 15), instructs them that as His blood bought them they are to manifest His life, not seeking their own, not judging others, but lovingly and meekly seeking to cleanse each other's walk through the word.

Do we own Him as our Lord and Master? If so, a willing obedience to Him is all He asks (verses 15-17; Isa. i, 18, 19), and to know and not to do is sin (Jas. iv, 17; i, 22).

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A Japanese Joke.

Count Inouye, Japanese minister in
Berlin, was, according to T. P. O'Connor,
M. P., once conversing at dinner
with the German chancellor when
Count von Bulow said to the Japanese
diplomat: "You must know, Count
Inouye, that we Germans are begin-
ning to be quite proud of the Japanese.
You have gathered from us your tac-
tics. Your strategy is also German,
and so is your artillery. Nearly all
your doctors have studied in Germany.
You have even imitated us by inaugu-
rating a social democratic movement
in Japan."

"Most true, Count von Bulow," replied
the Japanese minister, "but there is
one thing we do not share with you."
"What is that?" the German chan-
celor was rash enough to inquire.
"Why, the fear of Russia," dextrous-
ly rejoined the diplomat.

An April Lyric.

Through rusty wood, o'er my shadow gray,
Behold young April faring!
And where his magic hath his way
The earth new joy is wearing!

The robin, from the southland young,
His homeward journey's winging;
The rivulet hath found a tongue.
I fancy both are singing:

"Ah, dreamer, leave thy laurel quest—
The shadow slope of Helicon.
A sprig of arbutus is best
Or hickory smiling in the sun.
Come! Taste with robin of the tree
The wedding rapture waiting thee!"
—Ernest Neal Lyon in Everybody's Maga-
zine.

Insular Ignorance.

I have been told by a Canadian that
in discussing with an English general
the possibility of sending troops from
England to the far east via Canada
the latter raised the objection that it
would not be desirable for them to
travel over United States territory! I
have been told of an English official
having conducted shortly after McKin-
ley's assassination with a Canadian on
the loss of his president. I have my-
self heard an educated Englishman ex-
press to a Canadian audience his sur-
prise at finding modern civilization ex-
isting in a country which he had till
then believed to be under permanent
ice and snow.—Countess of Minto in
National Review.

OUR FASHION LETTER.

Taffeta Jackets With Checked
Voile Skirts.

THE ADVANTAGES OF MOHAIR.

Panama Cloth Is Useful For Warm
Weather Garments—The Odd and
the Pretty Things In Spring Millin-
ery—Some Popular Colors.

The days are here when the spring
suit is to be donned, and the new mod-
els are certainly smart and becoming.
Very stunning are checked voile skirts
worn with short, jaunty little jackets
of taffeta tucked in the prettiest kind
of fashion.

Pongee in natural color and the blue
that comes in such a good shade in this
material will be used for shirt waist
suits and stunning loose coats to wear
over fluffy summer dresses.

Burlingham is another material which
lends itself beautifully to the needs of
the tailor walking costume. It looks
like silk hopsacking and is very see-
able and attractive.

Mohair is the most satisfactory fab-
ric for hard wear and in its present
supple weave adapts itself perfectly to
the demands of fashion.

Panama cloth, the plain being consid-
ered smarter, makes an ideal coat and

One charming organdie waist has a
finely tucked yoke outlined with me-
dallions of swiss embroidery trimmed
around with narrow lace. The medall-
ions are put so close together that the
narrow lace ruffles fluff up against
each other in a frothy fashion.

The collar and cuff sets pictured are
some of the season's novelties. Very
smart is the Dutch collar of eyelet em-
brodery. The linen turnover collar and
cuffs are of the same work. Fllet net
applied with a fleur-de-lis forms the
corners of the deep linen turnover, and
herringbone is the dainty finish of the
pointed collar.

WARM WEATHER MILLINERY.

A most attractive spring hat is of
bronze horsehair braid. The brim,
which is turned up in front, gives the
appearance of a tricorn hat at the
sides and back. The crown is softly
indented on the top. It is very simply
trimmed with folded bands of bronze
velvet, which tie directly in front into
a five looped bow laid on the upturned
brim and rest almost on the hair. The
hat is encircled with one long rose



POLO TOQUE IN ROSE CRIN.
colored ostrich plume. It starts at the
back and continues around the crown.
At the left side the plume curls over
the brim and hangs down toward the
back.
Burnt lilacs adorn one smart hat,
and roses crushed and faded are to be
seen on all the millinery of the mo-
ment.

LINGERIE NOVELTIES.

Double beading is one of the lingerie
novelties of the hour. This double
beading, combined with narrow Ger-
man valenciennes, is made up into the
daintiest and prettiest of collar and
cuff sets and the dearest little yokes.

Duplicates of the old fashioned tuck-
er are to be seen everywhere in the



BEIGE VOILE DRESS.

dress world. All over embroidery is
used for this purpose, and sheer tuck-
ed material with entre deux of lace is
quite as smart. The tucker is used
as a small yoke to give the fashion-
able touch of white about the face or
fills in the V front formed by the sur-
plised waist effect.

Another quaint conceit of the sum-
mer will be the matching of a promi-
nent color in a flowered dress de-
sign to be carried out in girdle, shoes
and stockings. This touch gives an in-
dividuality to a gown.

Some of the charming spring models
Paris has sent over are trimmed with
flat crystal buttons.

French ribbon embroidery is occa-
sionally to be found on the elaborate
spring frock, but braid, lace and ori-
ental embroidery are the trimmings
most used.

The dress in the cut is suitable for
a girl of ten. It is developed in fancy
dotted beige voile. The full gathered
skirt has two puffs of beige chiffon
taffeta. A puffing of this silk outlines
the shirred yoke, which extends sur-
plise fashion down the front of the
bloused waist. The girdle and pom-
pading bows forming the bodice trim-
ming are of almond green velvet. The
sleeves are formed of two puffs above
deep cuffs. **JUDIC CHOLLET.**

NEW YORK FASHIONS

Pattern For Lady's Tucked Waist Designed by
Martha Dean—No. 6252



The variations rung on the theme of the
blouse or shirt waist rival in number the
leaves on a tree, yet every few months
something entirely new in cut or finish
makes its appearance. Lately it would
seem that tucked waists lead in popu-
larity, not any particular style of waist
nor any particular width of tuck, but just
as many or as few tucks as one desires.
It is safe to say that every third woman
one meets is wearing such a blouse, and
for the other two who have not yet had
the pleasure of such a possession we offer
a most charming model. Both front and
back are tucked, and the sleeve is the
newest shirt sleeve in modified leg o' mut-
ton style. If a dressy touch is desired,
one could add a big lace collar or finish
the front and cuffs with Persian bands.
Sizes, 32 to 42 inches bust measure.

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be allowed for delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Boy's Russian Suit
by Martha Dean—No. 4637

The little men's clothes above every-
thing else should be extremely simple in
style. For their use the most important
requisite is the quality of the material,
for their active little bodies require du-
rable material that will withstand the
very hardest wear and tear. For these
little fellows up to six years the Russian
suit remains the favorite, not the old
fashioned Russian suit, with fastening at
the left side and its colored band and
collar, but a new style, with plaits ar-
ranged to form a broad box plait in front
and back. Then, too, the pattern includes
the bloomers, which fact will bring much
joy to the heart of the little owner. Any
of the materials usually employed in the
construction of such garments will be
found appropriate for this.
Sizes, 2 to 6 years.



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NEW YORK FASHIONS

Patterns For Lady's Nightdress and Chemise
by Martha Dean—Nos. 6262 and 6263

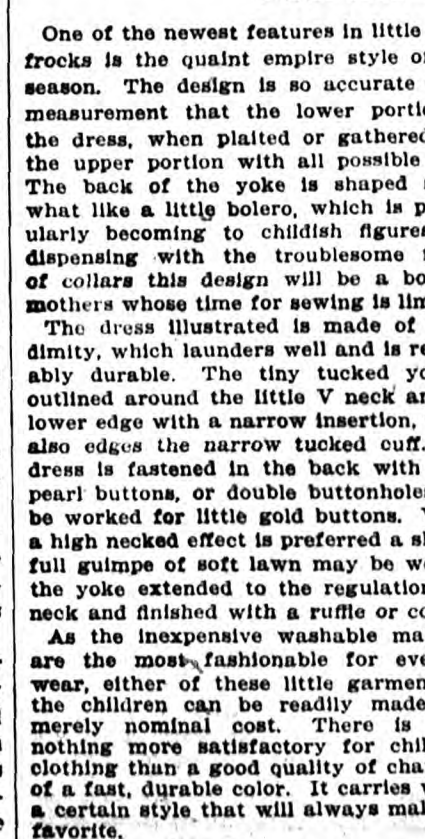


To most women lingerie is the most in-
teresting of all subjects—indeed, most of
them gladly sacrifice their outside gar-
ments to have a few pieces of nice lin-
gerie, for somehow dainty, well made
and well fitting underwear does have a
great deal to do with making a girl ap-
pear well groomed and well dressed. In
the nightdress model shown we have the
most popular mode. It is variously called
bishop surplice and vassar, but, whatever
the name, the garment is the best model
to be found. It is made in either high or
open neck, and when made in the latter
mode it is slipped on over the head, the
fullness being regulated by ribbon run
beading. The sleeve extends to the neck
edge, so does away with any scratchy or
binding seams. If the garment be made in
high neck the yoke, which is in one piece,
may be made of rows of insertion of the
material. The style is pretty and, above
all, easy to make and most comfortable to
wear. In the chemise shown we have a
plain sack style that fits the body closely,
thus doing away with any extra fullness
at the waist. Sizes, No. 6262, 32 to 42
inches bust measure; No. 6263, 22 to 42
inches bust measure.

DIRECTIONS FOR ORDERING

Send 20 cents to this office, give numbers
of these patterns, Nos. 6262 and 6263, and
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to you by mail postpaid. Or either of the
patterns will be sent for 10 cents. Be sure
to write plainly and always give full ad-
dress. Several days must be allowed for
delivery of pattern.

Pattern For Girl's Yoke Dress Designed by
Martha Dean—No. 4622



One of the newest features in little girls'
frocks is the quaint empire style of this
season. The design is so accurate as to
measurement that the lower portion of
the dress, when plaited or gathered, fits
the upper portion with all possible ease.
The back of the yoke is shaped some-
what like a little bolero, which is particu-
larly becoming to childish figures. In
dispensing with the troublesome fitting
of collars this design will be a boon to
mothers whose time for sewing is limited.
The dress illustrated is made of white
dimity, which launders well and is reason-
ably durable. The tiny tucked yoke is
outlined around the little V neck and the
lower edge with a narrow insertion, which
also edges the narrow tucked cuff. The
dress is fastened in the back with small
pearl buttons, or double buttonholes may
be worked for little gold buttons. Where
a high necked effect is preferred a slightly
full gump of soft lawn may be worn or
the yoke extended to the regulation high
neck and finished with a ruffle or collar.
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Riverton.

Rev. Perry preached an excellent sermon on Easter Sunday in M. P. Church. The church was decorated with vases of cut flowers.

Mrs. Sopronia Bennett who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Willard English, was paralyzed on Wednesday night. She leaves four children and six brothers, among them our townsman, I. S. Bennett.

The Misses Lettie Bennett and Lena Wright who were home from State Normal spending Easter, have again returned to school.

Miss Bertha Cooper spent several days in Cambridge.

Mr. W. T. Darby visited Baltimore.

Mr. H. C. Bounds visited our schools on Tuesday.

The schooner "Virgil" is loading crates for A. W. Robinson Co.

Shad are getting very scarce.

The K. of P. are still receiving members. Quite a number of visitors were present at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Beers, of Merdela attended services here Sunday.

Nanticoke.

Services at Nanticoke M. E. Church Sunday April 30 as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m.; Preaching 6.30 p. m.

Mr. J. Ware Willing was in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. John M. Lonsdale and children, who have been spending some time with her sister, left on steamer Virginia Monday.

Mr. Harry W. Willing spent the Easter holidays at home.

Mr. Harry O. Williams spent the holidays at home.

Mrs. George Evans is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Julia Dashiell at Hebron.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson, of Baltimore, are here for the summer.

Miss Lotta Robertson who was at home for the Easter holidays returned to her school Tuesday.

Miss Grace Harrington who is a student at Salisbury High school was at home for the holidays.

Mr. John W. Messick moved into his new home Tuesday. Mr. Claude R. Willing will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Messick.

Mrs. A. W. Harrington and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. T. J. Walter this week.

Messrs. Norman Williams and Marvin Evans, of Salisbury, were in our village Sunday.

Mate Thomas E. Messick, of police steamer Nellie Jackson, took his daughters Misses Beulah and Grace and several of their friends on board the "Nellie." They all enjoyed the trip on the water, and especially the menu, and spoke in highest praise of the steward and all the crew for their hospitality. Those in the company were: Misses Beulah and Grace Messick, Retta Elliott, Iris Messick, Ada Travers and Nannie Taylor, of Green Hill.

Captain Robert F. Walter, took out a number of friends on his gasoline boat Monday. Among those present were: Misses Helen and Vernie Messick, Edna Carakaddon, of Baltimore and Messrs. Levin Walter, Norman Williams and Marion Evans.

Mr. John W. Messick arrived from Charles County this week with farm horses, among them a fine mare which was sold to Mr. George Insley son of Mr. A. D. Insley, at Green Hill, for two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Messrs. J. R. Travers and E. C. Elliott were in Salisbury Thursday.

Mr. Jay Williams, of Salisbury, was in our village several days this week.

Capitola.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church April 30 as follows: Sunday school at 9.50 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m.; Epworth League 7.30 p. m. All are invited.

The entertainment held at Tyaskin Sunday past, proved a success.

PARABLE OF THE MAN AND THE POROUS PLASTER.

And it came to pass that a certain man that dwelleth about this place had a lame back. So he hid himself to a nearby town and bought a "porous plaster"—an very adhesive one—one that sticketh, yea, even closer than a brother. After which he laid himself down upon a lounge and made bare the part of his back that wherein the lameness dwelt. This was about the ninth hour, m. He called unto his better half to make ready the plaster and place it on its last resting place. After which the man went to sleep. All went well for about two fortnights when the plaster began to get much rucked up and the back began to itch, but the lameness was gone. So he laid himself down upon the same lounge and made bare the place whereon the much rucked up plaster lay. After which he called his "Fron" to remove from him the porous plaster, yea, as far as the east is from the west, but as soon as she began to separate the plaster from the back, the man began with loud lamentations. So his good wife said unto him, wait until I have heated some water and I will get unto myself a basin and rag and I will remove it with much ease. But in the meantime straightaway the door was opened and there stood on the threshold the family dog whose given name was "Tower." Howbeit or belthow Tower saw the much rucked up porous plaster, but the man upon whom the porous plaster lay, did not see the dog, so the dog mistaking the porous plaster for a slice of home made scrapple, and being a fond lover of the same, made straightway for the slice and sinking his molars deep into the plaster he gently gave a tug and the man gave a yell and exclaimed, wife didst thou intend to remove the plaster or remove a part of my back?, and looking to one side he saw the dog disappearing through the door with the plaster in his mouth, and the man was not only hurt by the transaction, but he was very angry, yea even mad, because he thought that he was the victim of a cruel joke, but he was not, he was only the victim of a hungry dog.

Meltons.

Samuel Parsons spent part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Parsons.

Mr. R. Herbert Hitchens spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. John Smith, of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gordy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Leates, of Delmar.

Mr. William Nichols lost his horse Tuesday.

Miss Cleora Hastings is spending this week with friends in Salisbury.

Mr. J. B. Leates gave an ice cream social to a few of their friends Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Layfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hitchens and children Clarence and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Nichols and Miss Julia Oliphant. All reported having spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. Minos Hastings has improved his barn with a new coat of paint.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Mr. Willie Foskey is erecting a barn and stable on his farm near here.

Pittsville.

Miss Nellie Shepherd, of Salisbury, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ruth Davis.

Misses Bertha Brittingham, Ronie Riggan, Rosa Truitt and Messrs. Harry Truitt, Lloyd Melson and Willie Brittingham spent Saturday and Sunday in Salisbury as the guests of Miss Bessie Parker.

Mr. Elisha Parker spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Jonathan Parker.

Miss Addie Riggan, of Parsonsburg, and Miss Annie Riggan spent Sunday and Monday with their cousin, Miss Rebecca Shockley.

The district teachers meeting was held in the Pittsville grammar school Friday afternoon, conducted by Mr. Thomas H. Truitt.

Miss Audrey Wimbrow and Mr. Chester Shepherd who is attending school in Salisbury spent the Easter holidays with their parents.

Miss Laura Littleton, of Powellville, spent Sunday with Miss Anna Davis.

Miss Lillie G. Riggan and Miss Mattie Bounds spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riggan.

Children's Day services will be held in the M. P. Church Sunday May 14.

Allen.

Services at Allen M. E. Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School 9.30 a. m.; preaching 10.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.

Mr. Curtis Long, of Washington College is home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. W. T. Pioebus, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Allen.

Mr. J. Walter Huffington, of Salisbury spent Easter with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Malone spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bounds at Waterloo.

Mrs. Annie Malone and Mamie Messick spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Messrs. J. Fred Messick and J. Richard Tucker, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Messick entertained the following persons at their home Sunday last, Mr. Harry Jones and sister Miss Lola, of Quantico; Mr. Johnson and Miss Annie Bennett, of Salisbury; Messrs. J. Fred Messick and J. Richard Tucker, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gordy, of Hebron; and Misses Lillian Malone, Ethel Malone and Amy Allen, of this place.

Royal Oak.

There will be preaching at Royal Oak M. P. Church Sunday, April 30 at 10.30 o'clock by the Rev. C. J. Burdette.

Miss Florence Bedworth of Wetupquin, is spending a few days this week with her cousin, Mrs. C. L. Smyth.

Mr. Lee Messick left Thursday for Philadelphia, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. F. A. Crockett spent Friday in Salisbury.

School Superintendent H. Crawford Bounds visited our school Thursday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Granville Owens out again.

Athel.

Capt. W. G. Majors and Capt. T. N. Evans returned home Thursday after spending several days with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Quite a number of our young men left Thursday for New Jersey where they will engage in the oyster business.

Mr. James A. Waller, county commissioner and Robert G. Robertson sold Athelvo crossway Wednesday, for repairs at C. L. Elliotts store.

W. T. Cordray received last week from Mr. A. H. Seth a thoroughbred setter puppy.

Athel Council, No. 8, O. U. A. M., expect to dedicate their new Hall at Athel on Saturday May 6. There will be prominent speakers of the order to attend the dedication and flag raising all members and their families are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Ethel Seabreeze entertained a number of her young friends on Saturday evening last in honor of her birthday.

Webb-Higgins.

The Protestant Episcopal church at Vienna was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon Wednesday when Miss Nellie Carrimore Higgins and Edward Fleming Webb, both of that town, were married. Rev. Thomas B. Barlow, of Christ Church, Cambridge, performed the ceremony and Miss Nina Webb presided at the organ.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Higgins, and the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Higgins of Salisbury, acted as ribbon girls. Don Nelson Higgins, brother of the bride; Allen Webb, cousin of the groom; W. F. Applegarth, Jr., of Baltimore, and Calvin Harrington, of Cambridge, were the ushers. The church was decorated with apple blossoms, ferns and potted plants. P. Watson Webb, of Vienna, was the groom's best man.

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